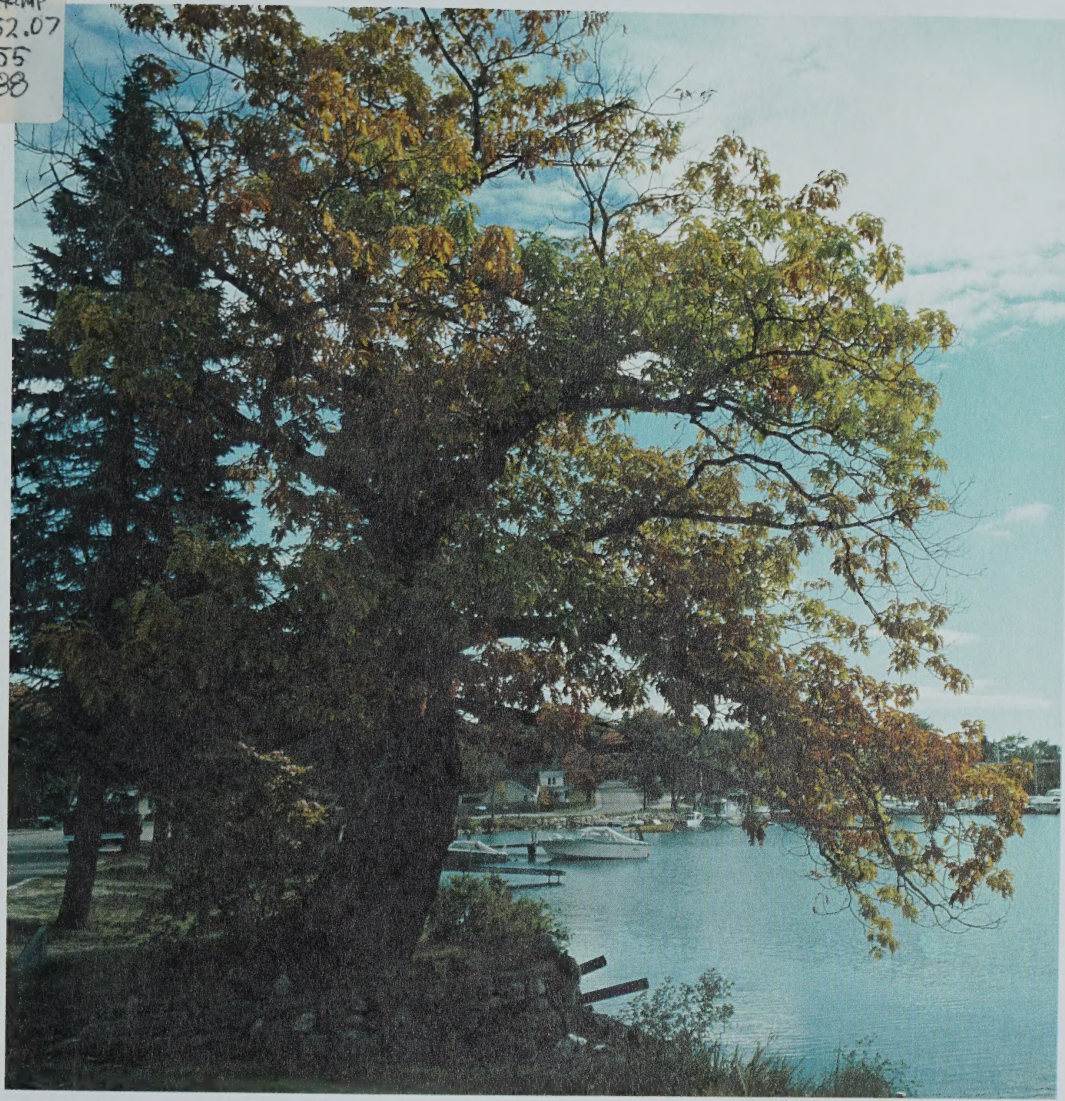


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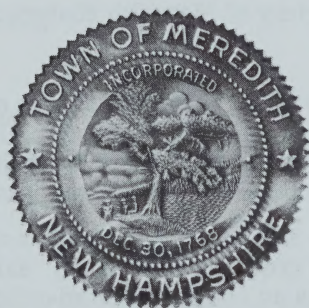


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For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1988



The Old Oak, circa 1915
(photo courtesy of Meredith Historical Society)

About The Cover

George Hawkins' attractive cover photograph of the Old Oak is perhaps the last picture of the tree in relatively good health. Grim news was announced during 1988 that the Old Oak, the symbol of Meredith's official town seal, is seriously ill and may die before another year passes.

According to the late Solon Colby, Meredith's oldest landmark is about 180 years old. "It did not grow from an acorn," said Mr. Colby in the book *Early Meredith*, "but was an outgrowth or so-called shoot from the stump of an old oak that was cut or blew down" about the first decade of the 19th century. Mr. Colby continued, "The original oak marked a favorite camp-site of the Winnepesaukee Indians."

In the 1920s, Edward H. Clough, whose homestead was across Pleasant Street from the Old Oak, undertook efforts to preserve the tree, then dying from a lack of care. According to the booklet "The Story of Clough Park," "Mr. Clough cleaned out the decayed wood from the interior of the great hollow within the tree's trunk and around the adjoining corner. And now (1936) this venerated tree is flourishing and a thing of beauty."

Mr. Colby, however, noted in his 1968 account, "The old oak must eventually succumb to old age or poisonous road salt but its memory will long remain with those who have picnicked in the shade of its spreading branches."

The day of the Old Oak's demise may be at hand. However, the current Board of Selectmen has indicated that, if and when the tree is removed, they will approve its replacement so that another living landmark can grow and continue to mark the spot where Indians once camped.

Rudy VanVeghten

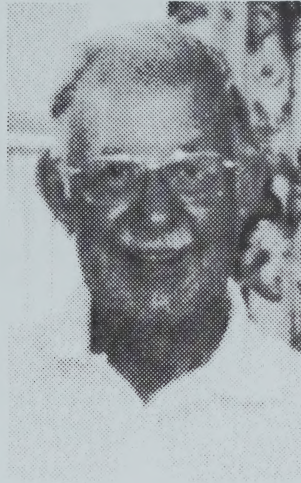
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DEDICATION



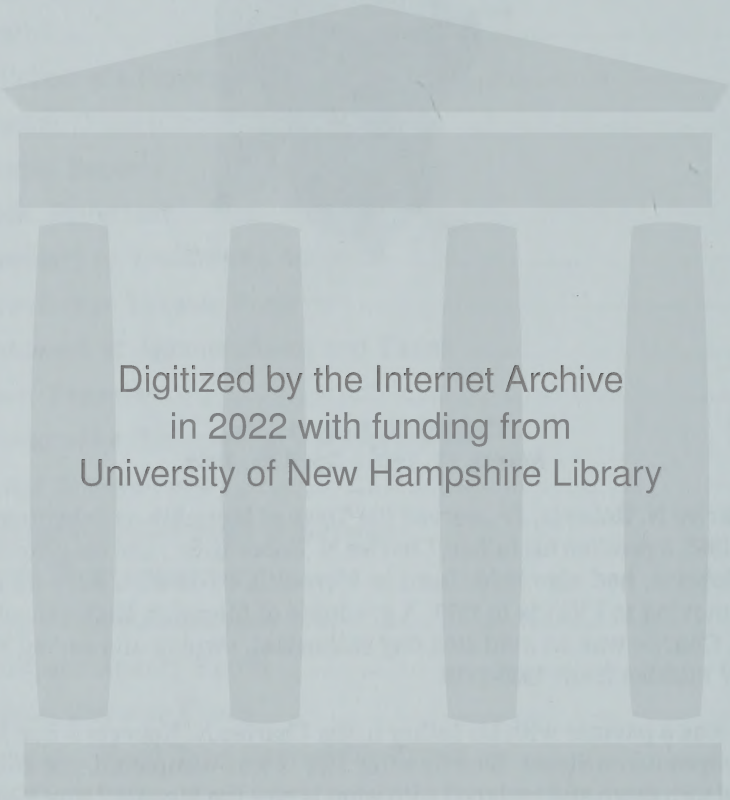
Charles N. Roberts, Jr.
March 17, 1913 - April 29, 1988

Charles N. Roberts, Jr., served the Town of Meredith as Selectman from 1962 to 1965, a position his father, Charles N. Roberts, Sr., and his grandfather, Oren Roberts, had also held. Born in Meredith, he resided here all his life before moving to Florida in 1973. A graduate of Meredith High School, class of 1931, Charlie was an avid sled dog enthusiast, owning and racing his own team of huskies from 1930-1939.

He was a partner with his father in the Charles N. Roberts & Son Market on Winnepesaukee Street. Shortly after Rte. 3 was completed, the store was sold and torn down and replaced with what is now the Meredith Bay IGA Shopping Center and he pursued other work. In 1973 he retired and with his wife moved to Seminole, Florida.

Active in Town affairs and local organizations, he was a member of the Meredith Fire Department for 18 years and served as captain of the rescue squad for many years. He was a member and Past Master of Chocorua Lodge #83 F & A.M., and a member and past president of the Meredith-Inter-Lakes Alumni Association.

He loved his hometown and after moving to Florida, came back to spend the summer months at the home of his daughter, Janis, on Eaton Parkway.



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DEDICATION



William J. Lamper

September 24, 1945 - August 2, 1988

Bill was born in Pittsfield, N.H., but resided most of his life in the Town of Meredith. He worked in the insurance field, was vice-commander of Griggs-Wyatt Post #33, American Legion and a member of the Lodge of Elks in Plymouth; but Bill will most be remembered for his dedication to Meredith's youth sports organizations.

As a long-time member of the Meredith Parks & Recreation Commission, Bill organized and administered many of our sports programs. As president of the Meredith Baseball League, coach of the Meredith Youth Basketball League and manager of the Meredith Kiwanis Babe Ruth Team, Bill provided the enthusiasm and encouragement for many of Meredith's young athletes.

Bill Lamper will be missed by family, friends, and the youth of Meredith but his name and dedication will carry on with the Bill Lamper Memorial Fund, established to benefit Meredith's youth sports organizations.

Town Officers

December 31, 1988

SELECTMEN

Robert P. Ambrose, 1989, Chairman

James F. Hughes, 1990

David S. Sticht, 1991

Town Manager

Eric S. Meserve

Town Planner

John Edgar

Moderator, 1990

Joseph D. Parkman

Town Clerk, 1990

Pauline L. Fournier

Deputy Town Clerk

Paula L. Jones

Treasurer, 1990

Bruce U. Sanderson

Deputy Treasurer

Clyde Brown

Code Enforcement Officer

John W. Dever, Jr.

Health Officer

John W. Dever, Jr.

Deputy Health Officer

Kenneth Hill

Tax Collector

Eric S. Meserve

Deputy Tax Collector

Valerie Fogg

Finance Director

Joyce Bavis

Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kenneth Hill

Public Works Director

Barry Cotton

Assessing

Debra Pelczar

Dog Control Officer

Lawrence E. Swain

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Earle D. Hardy, 1990

Charles C. Vogler, 1990

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.

Paul Dillon, Lieut.

John Egan, Juvenile Officer

Donald E. Belyea, Sgt.

Andrew Faller, Patrolman

Daniel Collis, Patrolman

Kevin Morrow, Patrolman

Patrick Adamson, Patrolman

James Cerami, Patrolman

Scott Carline, Patrolman

Tammy Taylor, Officer/Dispatcher

Debra Bunker, Dispatcher

Kathryn Corso, Dispatcher

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief

Roger Hawkins, 1st Asst. Chief

James Bryant, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert Bartlett, 1991, Chairman

David Blake, 1989

Jere Burrows, 1990

Virginia Ferrell, 1991

James Durkee, 1989

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

John W. Carson, 1989

Leo Kershaw, 1990

Kenneth Haley, 1991

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Nancy O. Smith, 1992, Chairman

Deborah K. McNeish, 1990

Brenda L. Thibeault, 1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lydia Torr, Librarian

C.W. Lowth, 1989

Evamarie Olsen, 1991

Betty Roberts, 1990

Duncan McNeish, 1991

Delancey Nicoll, III, 1989

Sandra Sullivan, 1990

Paige Kuether, 1991

PLANNING BOARD

James Miller, 1991, Chairman

Jon Heinonen, 1990

Marvin Keniston, 1991

Paul Eldridge, 1989

Roger Sorell, 1991

Craig Moriarty, 1990

James F. Hughes, Selectman, 1990

Alternates: Beverly Bacon, 1989; Lawrence Swain, 1990

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Steve Durand, 1991, Chairman

Thomas Fisher, 1990

Douglas Dearie, 1989

James Marshall, 1991

Janice Phillips, 1990

Alternates: Marilyn Plummer, 1990, Kenneth Haley, 1990

David Dolan, 1992, Janice Hingston, 1992

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Herbert Stahl, Chairman

Merritt Webb, 1991

Marilyn Plummer, 1989

Helen W. Bertholet, 1991

Louis Laverdure, 1991

Lynn Hart, 1990

Donald Gilmore, 1989

Alternates: John Schavone, 1991

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Donald Y. Gilmore, 1992

John Hodsdon, 1989

Selectmen's Report 1988

1988 has been a year for completing projects and long range planning.

The Library is finished and in use. Its varied contents and coordination of the old and the new in harmony amazes all who enter.

The Water Storage Tank on Ladd Hill and the new Treatment Plant were put on line this summer. A storage of approximately six days usage and the ability to expand the Treatment Plant in its current building to almost twice its current capacity shows good planning by previous Boards.

The sewer line extensions are complete, but due to technical problems, the Cotton Hill Project was accepted with conditions in late December. We look forward to seeing the tie-ins or hook-ups by abutters this spring.

All Town Ordinances are now in one book and properly codified as adopted by the voters last March.

Road improvements in all sections of Town have been inventoried and rehabilitation plans accomplished. If the voters approve in March 1989, a bond issue will accelerate the program; otherwise we will do one or two sections a year as current appropriations permit.

The Master Plan Study Committee is currently meeting regularly under the guidance of our new Town Planner and the Lakes Region Planning Commission. This will determine the direction we want our Town to go in the next few years. It is really heartwarming to read the 1982 Master Plan created by our citizens and Planning Board to see how much of it has been accomplished. Now another group is hard at work to set down guidelines for future Selectmen and Town Boards.

There is much more that we could say about our Town and its accomplishments guided by our able Town Manager, Eric Meserve, a bundle of thoughts and energy guiding, leading and directing our Town employees. Without these loyal, tireless workers and volunteers, nothing would be accomplished, and to whom, we wish to say "Thank You".

We are truly proud to say we are the Selectmen of Meredith and thank you for your confidence.

Town Manager's Report

1988

1988 was the year to complete many of our projects. Water and Sewer line extensions, the new Water Treatment Plant, the Water Tower, the Transfer Station and Recycling Center and Road Reconstruction were major projects finalized in 1988.

We will continue with road reconstruction in 1989 by completing Pinnacle Park, Spindle Point, Corliss Hill Road and a section of Livingston Road. With the passage of the road bond, we will continue with Livingston Road, St. James, Lake and others as well as curbing and sidewalk replacement.

Over the last three years, we have accomplished a lot together. I would like to review a number of completed projects and programs that benefits the Town of Meredith.

- Amended many outdated ordinances, policies and procedures.
- Developed a new Municipal code book.
- Microfilmed many Town records.
- Improvements to all of the Municipal buildings.
- Upgrading facilities and landscaping.
- Modernizing our existing fleet of vehicles.
- Updated infrastructure lists.
- Developed a preventive maintenance and vehicle replacement program.
- Stabilized the Water and Sewer Enterprise funds.
- Improved Computer capabilities.
- Purchase of land for Fire Station II and the lot adjacent to Prescott Park for Recreation.
- Recreation improvements to Prescott Park and Childs Park facilities.
- Completion of the Hamlin property negotiations and Selectmen's designation of the Reservoir property for Recreation use.
- Repairs to the Pa Smith Building at Prescott Park.
- Repairs to all the dock facilities including Bear Island Dock.
- Expansion of Recreation parking at Lovejoy Sands and negotiation of parking lease at Y Landing in 1989.
- The Civil Defense Director and Fire Department developed a new Emergency Management Plan and Handbook.
- Numerous Training sessions for all departments.
- Many other projects and assignments.

On behalf of each town employee, I would like to thank you for your support and appreciation for the services provided to the Town.

Personally, I would like to thank each of you for three wonderful years as your Town Manager. I wish you all peace and happiness!

Sincerely,
Eric S. Meserve
Town Manager



Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 8, 1988

The annual Town Meeting was held at St. Charles Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on March 8, 1988. The polls were opened at 9:00 AM by Moderator Joseph Parkman.

Mr. Parkman declared that a protest petition on article 4, a zoning question, and therefore would require a 2/3 affirmative vote to pass.

Total on Checklist	2961
Total Ballots cast	647
(20 of which were absentees)	

ARTICLE 1

Selectman for three years, vote for one:

David S. Sticht	314
Adelbert “Red” Wilber	256

Moderator for two years, vote for one:

Joseph D. Parkman	588
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Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, vote for one:

Brenda L. Thibeault	558
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Library Trustee for three years, vote for three:

Paige M. Kuether	428
J. Duncan McNeish III	446
Evamarie C. Olsen	473

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, vote for one:

Kenneth F. Haley (write in)	52
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ARTICLE 2

To choose other officers as necessary. No action necessary.

ARTICLE 3

Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemption from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$20,000.00;

for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$40,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000.00 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000.00; and own net assets of not more than \$50,000.00; excluding the value of the person's residence? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

Yes 400

No 61

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area on the northeasterly side of Keyser Road between the power line right-of-way and a point 300 feet west of Route 25 from Forestry & Rural to Residential? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes 260

No 358

ARTICLE 4: A protest petition was received by the Selectmen on February 29. This required a 2/3 vote for the article to pass.

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area in the vicinity of Sunset Hill Road so that the 9.28 acre parcel of land owned by Russell C. Hart and Helen T. Hart (formerly owned by Griffin) and that portion of the adjoining 19.97 acre parcel on top of Ladd Hill Road owned by Helen T. Hart (formerly owned by Russell) now lying in the Shoreline District from Shoreline to Residential? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes 166

No 433

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change an area

of land on the northerly side of Route 104, bordered by Hatch Corner Road and Chase Road (This zone presently consists of an area of land that extends 300 feet East of Hatch Corner Road westerly to 300 feet West of Chase Road and bordered on the South by Route 104) from Residential to Forestry and Rural? (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

No 176

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change Lots 36, 54, 55 and a portion of Lot 12 on Tax Map S-19 on Route 3 from Shoreline to Commercial Route 3 South District? (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

No 289

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with parking within the downtown business district as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to require each business to provide its own parking and not rely on public parking lots within 300 feet?

No 231

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with rezoning as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change the area along Waukegan Street from Shoreline to Residential?

No 280

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Certificate of Occupancy as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "No structure shall be occupied prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy"?

No 255

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with minimum lot size as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change in all districts, "minimum lot size with on-site water and sewer" to "as per soils and slopes if minimum lot size is less than 40,000 S.F."?

Yes 361

No 219

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Waterfront Rights-of-Way as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 12, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Minimum acreage for Cluster Development in the Shoreline district shall be 10 acres. Setback from the water shall be 200 feet, including a 100-foot perimeter setback around the cluster. Minimum frontage - 300 feet; additional access density requirements of 100 feet for the first unit, 25 feet for each additional unit. A 40,000 s.f. net density per unit is required"?

Yes 349

No 138

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with signs as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to change "a sign" to "signage"?

Yes 355

No 208

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with net density as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to "add minimum area required per dwelling unit (net density) in all districts"?

Yes 384

No 190

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with setbacks within a cluster development as discussed at Public Hearings on

January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that “Front setback within a cluster development shall be consistent with the District”?

Yes 463

No 123

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with a cluster development buffer area as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that “A Cluster Development of ten (10) acres or more shall have a 50’ perimeter buffer with no setback required from the interior boundary of the buffer”?

Yes 354

No 210

ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to clarify document identification in the Zoning Ordinance?

Yes 350

No 125

ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with the Floodplain Ordinance as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment being to adopt a Floodplain Ordinance for the Town of Meredith as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency?

Yes 468

No 115

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with affordable housing as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is to define affordable housing as follows: “Affordable Housing shall be priced not to exceed 2½ times the median family income for Belknap County, based on December 31st of the prior year, as determined by N.H. Department of Labor,

Bureau of Statistics, or what is approved by Farmer's Home Administration for loans in Belknap County for single-family housing''?

Yes 450

No 133

ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with definition of buffer area as discussed at Public Hearings on January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "An area bordering any development that is reserved for natural vegetation, plantings, fencing or other similar screening devices for the purposes of creating a transition area wherein adjoining uses do not detract from one another"?

Yes 463

No 120

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with waterfront-right-of-way as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Swimming Only - Development shall have one hundred (100') feet for first dwelling unit and an additional twenty-five (25') of shore frontage for each additional dwelling unit"?

Yes 432

No 148

ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with toilet facilities on the waterfront as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of said amendment is that "Toilet facilities shall be provided on the basis of one facility each for males and females for each 25 dwelling units or fraction thereof"?

Yes 455

No 132

ARTICLE 23

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Consistent Terminology, Renumbering and Deletions as discussed at Public Hearings on January 5, 1988, January 19, 1988 and February 2, 1988; the purpose of this amendment is to create consistent terminology, delete duplications, renumber articles, sections and paragraphs?

Yes 483

No 91

DELIBERATIVE SESSION
MARCH 9, 1988

The deliberative session was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School by Moderator Joseph Parkman. The invocation was given by Rev. Andrew Gilman.

The Moderator gave the results of the previous day's balloting and declared the winners.

David S. Sticht, Selectman, 1991
Paige M. Kuether, Library Trustee, 1991
J. Duncan McNeish III, Library Trustee, 1991
Evamarie Olsen, Library Trustee, 1991
Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator, 1990
Brenda L. Thibeault, Supervisor of the Checklist, 1994
Kenneth F. Haley, write-in for Trustee of Trust Funds, 1991

The Moderator instructed the assembly that the first three ballots would be secret ballots and would require a 2/3 affirmative vote to pass because they were bond issues and this is by law. The voting on each article will be open for an hour after discussion on each. All questions will be directed to the chair.

ARTICLE 24

It was moved by Selectman Hayes and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-nine thousand, seven hundred seventy dollars (\$259,770.00) for the purpose of capital equipment and improvements as follows: one fire truck, one hundred sixty-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$162,500.00); fire department equipment, twenty-four thousand, nine hundred thirty-one dollars (\$24,931.00); municipal office building improvements, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00); police computer system, thirty-seven thousand, three hundred, thirty-nine dollars (\$37,339.00); said appropriation to be inclusive of state or federal grants-in aid; withdrawal from capital reserve fire department equipment funds; and to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in the amount not to exceed two hundred fifty-nine thousand, seven hundred seventy dollars (\$259,770.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such

bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, as shall be in the best interest of the town, including the authority to enter in a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project; and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid; to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the amount of seventy-four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$74,500.00) from the fire department capital reserve equipment fund towards the fire truck purchase; and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this was a change in the way the Board plan to handle the Capital Improvements Program. The philosophy is to schedule major purchases and to "dovetail" the Town's indebtedness on bond issues. This would get away from the peaks and valleys of expenditures and keep bond payments on more of an even payment schedule. Former Selectman, Larry Swain, questioned what the tax impact would be on next year's taxes. Mrs. Hayes stated that no impact for 1988 and about .45¢ on 1989 on a five year bond. Mr. Charles Vogler wanted a breakdown of the municipal expense. Between Selectman Hayes and Hughes it was stated that \$12,000 would be spent on a boiler, \$7000 on electrical work, \$10,000 on a generator, and \$6000 on the municipal downstairs office space.

Mr. Gordon Witcher spoke in favor of the fire truck. This new 2500 gallon truck would make the Fire Department more effective and to serve the areas outside the immediate town more efficiently.

Mrs. Hayes explained to Harry Welch that the amount would be reduced by the \$74,000.00 from the capital reserve fund. Some discussion followed. The secret ballot commenced at 7:25 and the polls were closed at 8:25 by Moderator Parkman.

180 YES Ballots 66 NO Ballots

The Moderator declared the article passed in the affirmative on a ballot vote as it had received the required 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 25

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred

twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) for the purchasing land and structure existing adjacent to the present town parking area, to expand parking in the Lovejoy Sands dock area; said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal finance act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire revised statutes annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the projects and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Selectman Hughes explained this would make more parking spaces available for the island property owners.

There was considerable discussion on the use of the existing building, condo parking spaces, use and misuse of the existing parking.

Geof Pedersen and James McClarin opposed the article. Mr. Hal Lyon of Bear Island speaking for 300 islanders said that would prefer the money be spent in other ways to benefit the island property owners.

Mrs. Mansfield spoke in favor of the article. Holly Cedarstrom requested the current assessment. It is assessed at \$183,800.

A secret ballot was conducted with polls open from 8:10 to 9:10. The article was declared defeated by 228 no votes to 14 yes votes.

ARTICLE 26

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred

fifty-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$151,500.) for the purpose of: improvements to the Town of Meredith's Park & Recreation Areas as follows: fifty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$50,500.) for Clough Park retaining wall replacement and landscaping capital improvements; ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) for the establishment of Lake Waukewan recreation area; twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.) for the restoration of the town docks including pilings at the Hesky Park Area; fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) for Bear Island dock capital improvements; thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000.) for Child's Park access road and drainage improvements; fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) for a gravelled parking area at the Hamlin Town property; said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$151,500.) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine all other details and particulars thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a tax regulatory agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all state or federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage requires 2/3 vote for passage.)

Selectman Hayes said this was the beginning steps for the five year Capital Improvement Plan for Parks and Recreation Department.

After discussion and a defeated amendment to remove article from bonding and add it to the 1988 budget, it was moved by Charles Vogler and seconded by Brad Sprague to delete article from bonding and any reference to borrowings and to vote on each part by separate voice vote and the amounts added to the budget.

1. \$50,500 Clough Park. Defeated by voice vote.

2. \$10,000 Waukewan Recreation Area. Discussion by the assembly relative to use, control, parking on the area. Selectman Ambrose stated that

the Fish and Game Dept. are considering discontinuance of stocking of the lakes that do not have public access. There would be no trailer parking nad a launch for small boats, and a couple of picnic tables and the old pump house would be torn down. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

3. \$27,000 Hesky Park Docks. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

4. \$15,000 Bear Island Dock. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Sprague spoke in favor of the dock repairs. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

5. \$34,000 Childs Park access road and improvements. Several persons spoke in favor. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

6. \$15,000 Hamlin Recreation Area. Some discussion pro and con on this expenditure. Defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 27

It was moved by Selectman Hayes and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand, one hundred dollars (\$36,100.) for the purchase of a parcel of property surrounded by Prescott Park on Route 3 North, for the purpose of the expansion of Prescott Park facilities and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this was a small piece of land adjacent to Prescott Park and the commercial zone. The purchase would preserve the frontage on Prescott Park. Mr. Noreen asked the assessment. \$36,100. Motion was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 28

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated or donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission.

Jim Marshall, a member of the LCIP explained the purpose of this article. It would require no town funds but allow the Town to become eligible for State Funds, which are available. Craig Moriarty, Frances Eames spoke in favor of the article. James McClarin spoke against the article. Motion passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 29

It was moved by Selectman James Hughes and seconded by Selectman Christine Hayes to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such state and federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 30

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

Mrs. Hayes explained this authorized the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes to operate and are repaid when the property taxes are paid. No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 31

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,023,158.00 for the necessary operating expenses for the year 1988.

Mr. Ambrose explained the following increases: Public Works, \$200,000. for the reconstruction of roads, Solid Waste, tipping fees which will be offset by revenue at solid waste facility, Debt Service which includes the water, sewer and library bonds from previous years, Public Health increase due to lack of Revenue Sharing funds, Assessing, the cost of tax booklets, Planning and Zoning for a part-time planner.

Mr. Norlin asks why such a large increase in Municipal Office Expense. The care of grounds and buildings formerly under the recreation department is now included in Municipal Office. The increase in election expense is due

to four elections in 1988 as compared to one in 1987. In answer to a question by Eileen Harris, it was stated that the total cost of Rt. 3 & 25 bypass would be State expense.

James McClarin motioned and seconded by Hal Lyon to decrease the budget by 25 percent. After some discussion the amendment was defeated. David Kuether made a motion to reduce the budget by two percent, seconded by J. McClarin. This would not affect personnel currently on the payroll. Mr. Vogler had questions regarding the increase in personnel and the cost of this increase. Several spoke in favor of the original budget, felt that the Selectmen had done their job and had already made cuts. Amendment defeated.

Original motion of \$5,023,158.00 passed in the affirmative by voice vote with no further discussion.

ARTICLE 32

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction program provided that the State of N.H. appropriates forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

Some discussion as to how the money was used. It was explained by the Selectmen that the funds go to the State and they do the work. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 33

It was moved by Selectmen Hayes and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the new Municipal Code Book which was available at the Town Clerk's Office for review and adopt the provisions of RSA 31:39 thereof.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this was a compilation of all current ordinances in a loose leaf format which can be updated when necessary. Mrs. Lavallee asked if the cost was \$150.00. She was told that a fee would be charged but as yet had not been set.

No further discussion, article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 34

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any Town or City to elect not assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

Mr. Ambrose stated that the tax was expensive and difficult to collect.

Harry Welch and James McClarin would like to see the tax remain.

No further discussion, article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 35

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if we shall adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a Real Estate Tax Lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. Mr. Tom Lindsey wanted to know what this meant. Mrs. Hayes said that this will not allow any outside bidders on the tax sale process which causes problems for the property owner as well as the Town. This would eliminate the outside bidder and allow only the process of liening the taxes by the town who can decide on an individual basis the best way to assist the taxpayers.

No discussion, passed in the affirmative by unanimous vote by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 36

It was moved by Selectman Hayes and seconded by Mr. Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the refuse disposal capital reserve fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required. Mrs. Hayes explained that there are certain capital costs that could have a major impact if we are not prepared in advance.

No discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purpose of improvements to Patenaude Subdivision Road, to be reimbursed as a betterment assessment by the property owners on said road, and to accept the Patenaude Subdivision Road thereafter as a Town Road to be maintained by the Town of Meredith thereafter.

James McClarin spoke against the article. Robert Konchack spoke in favor of the article and gave a history of the road. Mr. Selden wanted to know if there was full reimbursement for the costs. He was told that there would be full reimbursement. No further discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 38

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if the Town will vote to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after said vote any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies including but not limited to Selectmen, Town Managers, personnel and other Town Boards from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

Mr. Harry Welch questioned the use of the word “negligence”. Discussion followed. Mrs. Hayes explained that the Town already had insurance coverage and that this article will insure employees against suits and legal expenses and fees. Jim Marshall and Lou Laverdure spoke in favor of the article. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 39

It was moved by Selectman Hayes and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) for the purpose of improvements to Bonney Shores Drive and accept Bonney Shores Drive thereafter as a public way to be maintained by the Town of Meredith, to be reimbursed as a betterment assessment.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this was similar to the Patenaude Road. No discussion, article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 40

It was moved by Selectman Ambrose and seconded by Selectman Hughes to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Conservation Fund to promote the better utilization of our natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources.

Lou Laverdure spoke in favor of the article. No further discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 41

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if the Town will vote to designate Quarry Road from N.H. Route 25 to S3-5 as Scenic under the provisions of RSA 231:157 and RSA 231:158 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Meredith, and further that the Selectmen of said Meredith shall, regarding such road designated as Scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid Funds under RSA 235:28.

Helen Bertholet spoke in favor of the article.

Mrs. Laverdure wanted to know why Public Utilities do not have to abide by regulations regarding a scenic road. Mrs. Frances Eames said that they do and had worked with them in the past. She spoke in favor of the article. No further discussion, passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 42

It was moved by Selectman Hayes and seconded by Selectman Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to establish a land acquisition capital reserve fund as authorized in RSA 35:1, III-a, for the purpose of acquiring agricultural, conservation or recreation land or interest in land for permanent agricultural, conservation or recreation use and to appoint the Selectmen as agents for the Town for purposes of approval of the expenditure of said funds and appropriate one dollar (\$1.00) plus an amount equal to the cash received during the current year by the Town from the land use change tax. Said fund may be used as local matching funds required under the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program RSA 221-A. Land or interest in land acquired under this Act shall be approved by a majority vote at any special or regular Town Meeting. Jim Marshall and Lou Laverdure spoke in favor of the article. This would give a tax break to property owners for not developing their land and encourage conservation.

No further discussion, article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 43

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to continue the work of the Meredith Street Numbering

Committee in preparing a street numbering system for the Town of Meredith in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:4, and a road inventory list which will be examined in an effort to eliminate duplicate street names. Said street numbering system and road inventory list shall be presented for acceptance to the 1989 Meredith Town Meeting.

Paul Lessard, a member of the committee, spoke in favor of the article as did Rudy VanVeghten and Police Chief John Curran. Mr. Carl Johnson said that Dale Road had just spent money to number their lots. No further discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 44

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Hayes to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 149-M:13 to enable the Town of Meredith Board of Selectmen to make by-laws governing the Solid Waste Facility and to establish rates. Town Manager Eric Meserve told the assembly that there would be public hearings before any rates were set. James McClarin spoke in favor of the rate fee.

No further discussion, article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 45

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer Title to all Real Estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any tax sale or tax lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Mrs. Hayes explained that this was a housekeeping article that allows the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax deed in the most appropriate manner. No discussion. Article passed in the affirmative by a voice vote.

A NOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO RETIRING SELECTMAN CHRISTINE HAYES BY THE ASSEMBLY FOR A JOB WELL-DONE FOR HER SERVICE FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS AS A SELECTMAN TO THE TOWN OF MEREDITH.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM.

A True copy attest:
Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk
Meredith, N.H.
March 14, 1988

Meredith Police Department

Report to the Town

1988

With the passing of 1988, there is much for the Police Department to reflect upon. It has definitely been a year of excitement and activity, and I believe it is just a preview of years to come.

Throughout the year, officers have attended various schools in an attempt to keep abreast of current Supreme Court decisions, keep up with latest techniques in accident investigation, and most importantly, try and keep up with court prosecutions. It must be noted that in most areas of training, only one or two officers attend school. These officers then return to the department and conduct classes with the other officers in an attempt to keep the cost of education to a minimum while keeping our officers current in the area of the law.

This past year has brought about many changes in the criminal justice system that in my opinion have not made life easier for the victims of crimes. We no longer can arrest a person who is harassing another and have a bail set. We must get a Superior Court judge to set bail and this takes the County Attorney to present a case for us. In the meantime, many persons are running around our streets just scoffing at the law.

In spite of many deterrents caused by our laws, your police department has consistently put forth every effort to make your homes and persons as safe as humanly possible, and we shall continue to work towards this end.

The entire Police Department extends their appreciation to all of the citizens and businesses for their cooperation and assistance throughout this past year. We look forward to 1989 with a very positive attitude.

John Curran
Chief of Police



Meredith Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT

1988 has proven to be a very busy and interesting year for the members of the Meredith Fire Department.

Our duties and responsibilities have changed as the Town of Meredith enjoys a "growth spurt." This department has attempted to meet these changes by providing additional manpower and equipment capable of meeting our communities anticipated needs.

The Meredith Fire Department welcomed eight new men this year into membership. We are proud to accept these people as they soon will become the backbone of this communities fire protection.

Deputy Chief Roger Hawkins resigned his position in 1988 and returned to membership as a Firefighter. We wish to express our thanks to Roger for his guidance and assistance over the years.

Members were pleased with the promotion of Gordon Whitcher to the rank of 2nd Deputy Chief. Chief Whitcher is very respected within the department and will be a guiding force for this department as it moves into the future.

This department was very pleased with the arrival of our new Fire Truck that was ordered several months ago. This new piece of equipment comes at a time when additional capability is badly needed for our growing community.

The members of the Meredith Fire Department are totally dedicated to serving this community and will do so to the best of our abilities. We thank everyone for the support and considerations given to us as members and for the respect shown to our department over the past year.

1988 saw many calls for service from our department that can best be broken down as follows:

Mutual Aid-Cover Assignments	15	Accidental False Alarms	1
Dial Alarm Activations	38	Burning Wires	4
Woodstove Problems	1	Disposal Plant Fires	1
Automobile Fires	7	Possible Plane Crash	1
Automobile Accidents	15	Mutual Aid-To Scene Assignments	10
Frozen Water Pipes	2	Improper Ash Disposal Fires	1

Truck Fires	1	Place of Assembly Permits	30
School Bus Fires	1	Solid Fuel Inspections	125
Chimney Fires	23	T.V. Rotor Control Fires	1
Mattress Fires	1	Structure Fires	8
Malicious False Alarms	11	Incinerator Fires	1
Electrical Fires	3	Oil Furnace Explosions	1
Bomb Scares	1	Dumpster Fires	3
Flooded Oil Burners	5	Smoke Alarm Activations	8
Ice Rescues	4	Electrical Problems	3
Bobhouse Explosions		Freon Gas Leaks	1
Gasoline Washdowns	2	LP-Gas Grill Fires	2
Uncontrolled Permit Fires	2	Sunken Boats	1
Smoke Investigations	5	Washing Machines Fires	1
Tractor Trailer Accidents	1	Building Permit Inspections	175
Water Heater Fires	1	Day Care Inspections	8
Motor Cycle Accidents	1	Building Site Inspections	8
Grease Fires	1	Potential Hazardous Waste	
Medical Aid Assistance	1	Site Investigations	
Lightning Strikes	1	and Inspections	8
Brush Fires	19	Miscellaneous Calls for Service	<u>125</u>
		TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	<u>690</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Fred E. Copp, Chief
Meredith Fire Department



Meredith Civil Defense

1988 Report

1988 has proven to be a very busy year for Civil Defense activities in Meredith. Work in many program areas are being carried out to projected completion dates that will probably run into the New Year.

A major consideration that has to be faced is the Town of Meredith's compliance with S.A.R.A. - Title III Community-Right-To-Know and Contingency Planning. This Federal Directive requires communities to locate and identify those facilities within their community that possess extremely hazardous substances.

The burden for compliance of this directive has been placed on the local Fire Chief of each community. As Director, I feel a basic responsibility to assist, guide and support our Local Officials in meeting this important requirement.

As part of my commitment to this duty, I have been actively reviewing the New Hampshire Hazardous Materials Incident Emergency Response Plan to intergrate it with the Emergency Response Plan that I wrote for the Town of Meredith in 1986.

The New Hampshire Emergency Response Commission encourages us to use their document as a vehicle for coordination among Local, State and Federal governmental agencies in our response to hazardous material incidents within our community.

The plan outlines the commitment of state resources available to mitigate such incidents and defines responsibilities for specific emergency functions by appropriate State agencies. These agencies are aware of their assignments as outlined in the plan and will discharge their responsibilities in accordance with the document and the guidance of the local Civil Defense Director.

Civil Defense is a term that is often used to identify the actions a community is prepared to take to protect citizens from a nuclear attack or any lesser national emergency. In keeping with this ideal, I have enrolled in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's College Program entitled: Preparedness Planning For a Nuclear Crisis.

The main thrust of this training is directed to the following areas that could effect our community:

1. Risk Analysis: The Effects of Nuclear Weapons.
2. Civil Defense and Emergency Planning.
3. Planning for Evacuation.
4. Preparing Fallout Shelters.
5. Preparing for Shelter Living.

With the information I have gained from this program, I will be better able to blend fact and reality into a working program that our community can draw on if needed in the future.

At this time, I wish to thank each and every person who cared enough to call me for information about the direction this community is taking on Emergency Planning. Your interest and dedication to this community will not go unnoticed.

As Director, I personally want to thank Chief Fred Copp, Chief John Curran and Town Manager Eric Meserve for going that “extra mile” to be sure our citizens have not been forgotten in the Emergency Planning Procedures that are so important to my department.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven R. Bennett, Director
Meredith Civil Defense

Stewart's Ambulance Report

1988

Stewart's Ambulance Service, Inc. continues to provide the Towns of Sandwich, Center Harbor, Moultonboro and Meredith with emergency ambulance service. In 1988 Stewart's responded to 434 calls for medical service in Meredith plus a number of service calls that did not require ambulance transport.

Stewart's Ambulance Service has 13 full-time employees and 8 permanent part-time employees, including 3 Paramedics and 10 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Intermediates, all of whom can provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services. Basic EMT-Ambulance attendants can administer oxygen therapy and use MAST (Medical Anti-Shock Trousers), and 6 of our EMTs also are certified to use the cardiac monitor/defibrillators which are carried on all of their ambulances.

In addition to these skills, EMP-Intermediates have the ability to start IVS and have completed an Advanced Trauma Assessment program. Paramedics can do all of the above plus they have Advanced Cardiac Life Support training and can administer drugs to cardiac and other patients requiring immediate treatment in life-threatening situations.

Stewart's Ambulance provides the Towns with 2 ambulances staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and we have a third ambulance staffed 78% of the time. There was one incident where 4 ambulances were in one town concurrently, and there have been a number of occasions when 3 ambulances were required at the same time in one of the four Towns which we serve.

Stewart's Ambulance employees are required to put in a lot of time to maintain their skills, and they completed 1574 man hours of training which breaks down to 75 hours per person or approximately two weeks of training per year. Full-time employees actually put in more than two weeks of training, but with part-timers included in training figures, our people average 75 hours per year. Stewart's has 7 CPR instructors on staff with 3 more employees awaiting training certification; these instructors hold classes for fire and police personnel as well as for the general public in our area. In December they taught three periods a day at Inter-Lakes High School as part of the school's health class curriculum. Stewart's has pledged to continue to be available for education of the public through classes and programs for local groups.

Stewart's was very recently honored as the 1988 Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year. This award is sponsored and funded by the Laconia Lodge of Elks, and the recipient is chosen by representatives of Lakes Region General Hospital and the Emergency Medical Services District C-2. We are proud to have been recognized as being a forerunner in providing Advanced Life Support Services.

A public THANK YOU to the POLICE DEPARTMENT and FIRE DEPARTMENT for their cooperaiton and assistance during the past year. We really appreciate your help.

Respectfully submitted,
December 9th 1988
J. Robert Stewart, President

Public Works Report - 1988

As of December 1988, a number of significant projects have been satisfactorily completed and others remain on-going.

A computerized maintenance and scheduling system has been implemented at the Public Works Facility, including a Vehicle Preventative Maintenance package.

A comprehensive sign replacement project throughout the municipality was initiated in 1988 and will continue into the new year.

June 11th witnessed the second annual hazardous waste collection day. Some twelve hundred vehicles depositing objectionable waste were serviced cleanly and efficiently.

Another project completed in 1988 was the extensive dredging of Monkey Pond. This cleaning out of the pond had the desired effect.

Internal and external painting of both the Public Works Garage and Recycling Facility gave both buildings a much needed face lift.

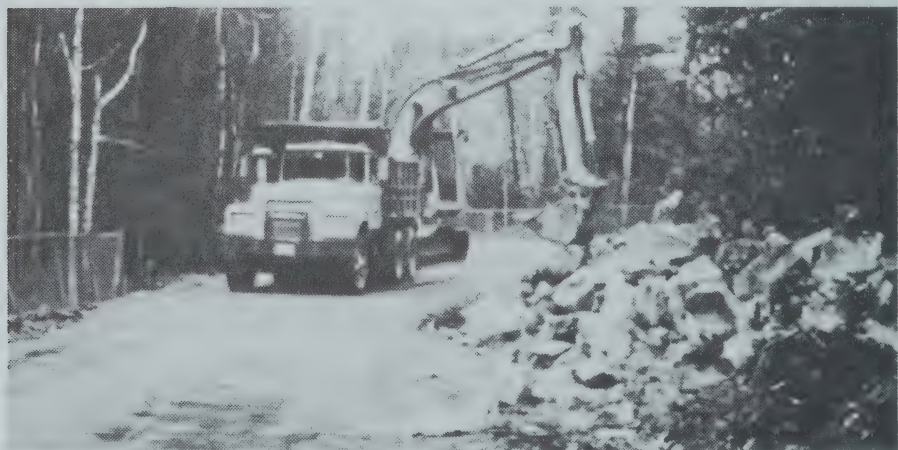
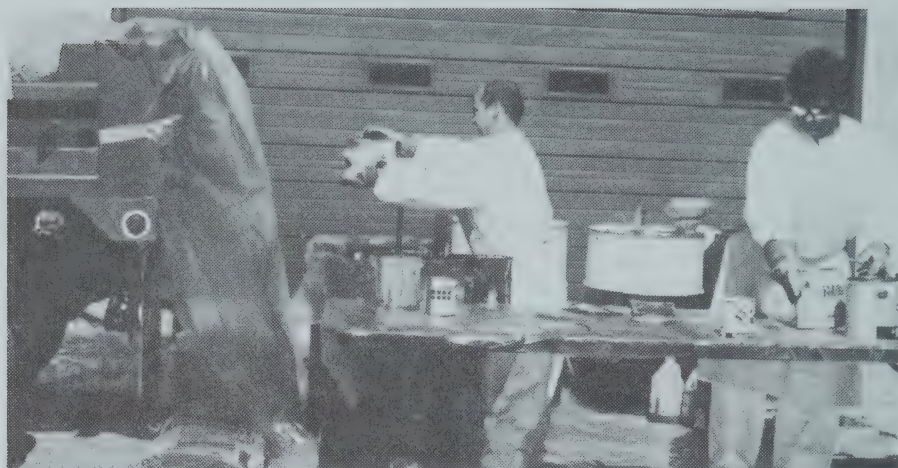
The largest program introduced in 1988 was one of road reconstruction. Systematic improvement of all the Town roads remain the goal and should be realized by spring of 1989. Projects begun in mid 1987 such as sidewalk repairs, road inventory and drainage structures are, according to plan, being continually upgraded and improved. Repairs, material acquisition and personnel staffing levels remain paramount.

A number of open houses hosted by the Public Works Department at the Transfer Station and newly constructed Water Department were well received.

In order to upgrade our infrastructure and continue an adequate road maintenance plan for our 117 miles of roads, we need your support. This mileage changes whenever new roads are accepted or roads discontinued.

In closing, let me once again thank the residents of Meredith on behalf of the Public Works Employees for remaining supportive of our efforts in spite of construction and other inconveniences throughout the year.

Barry Cotton
Public Works Director



Solid Waste Facility Report

1988

In 1987, major decisions were made regarding the direction our Town would take relative to the disposal of its Solid Waste. The need for a new, environmentally safe facility was recognized, and by February of this year, had become a reality. The decision to build a state of the art Transfer Station and Recycling Facility and appropriate the necessary funds was only the first step. Major land and building renovations followed, as did the purchase of technologically adaptive machinery and equipment to satisfy our requirements. Of course, balers and compactors are just things; it took the exemplary cooperation of all the residents of Meredith to make it all come together.

We now enjoy Meredith's success in the separation and marketing of cardboard, glass, aluminum cans, newsprint and more recently with the acquisition of our new Granulator, plastic bottles and containers of all types. We can now boast a dedicated staff of professionals and "PRIDE" ourselves on this State recognized Transfer Station and Recycling Facility.

Barry Cotton
Public Works Director



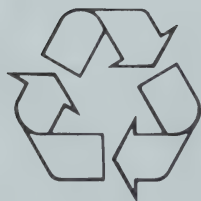
“Using Recycled Material - Cover To Cover”

This 1989 Meredith Town Report is the first Town Report in the State of New Hampshire made completely from recycled material. The significance of using recycled materials is that by closing the loop, our waste material is actually reused for a specific purpose. Once material is collected and processed, it must be reused to close the recycling loop.

Meredith has been a leader in recycling. Your commitment to using recyclable material will help lead the way for school districts and the State to purchase recycled materials. As demand for recycled products grows, competition increases and the price will decrease.

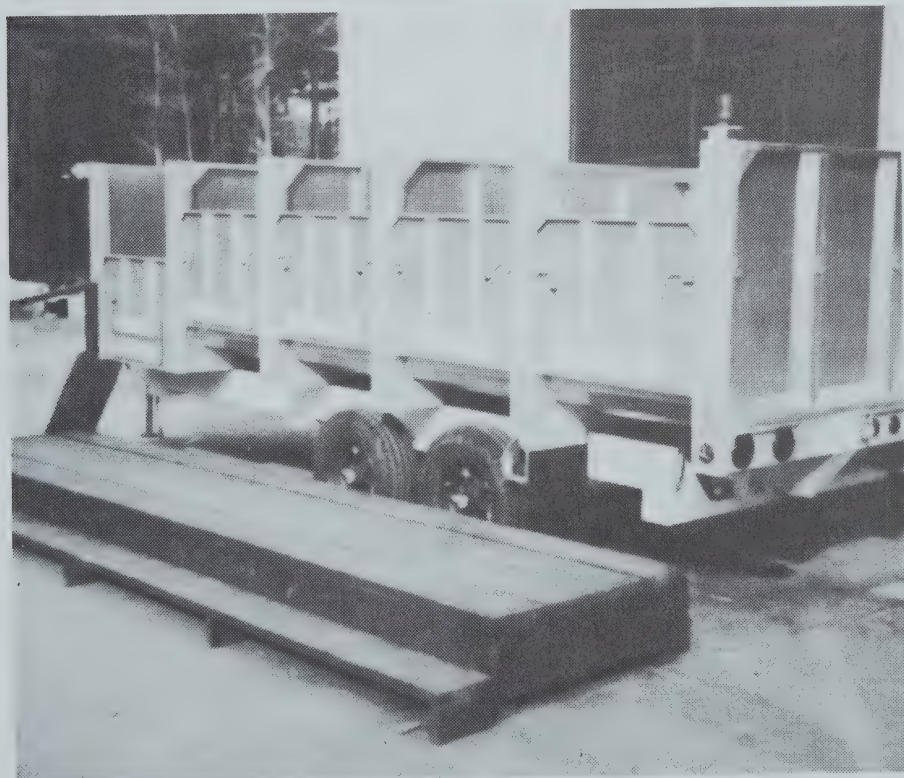
We will present the first ten reports to Governor Gregg, the Executive Council, and the Board of Selectmen.

Without your participation, all residents of Meredith and Centre Harbor, our recycling program would not have been as successful in 1988. Meredith/Centre Harbor were awarded plaques from the North Country Resource and Conservation District for their regional recycling and solid waste efforts. Meredith Town Manager, Eric S. Meserve, was named the 1988 Recycler of the Year by the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association.



Meredith Pride!
“WE RECYCLE”
A Commitment to Excellence!





Water & Sewer Department

1988 Report

The Water system improvements voted in at March 1987 Town Meeting have been completed. The Water Tower is complete and the new Water Plant is on line. The Town of Meredith had a successful grand opening of the plant in November 1988.

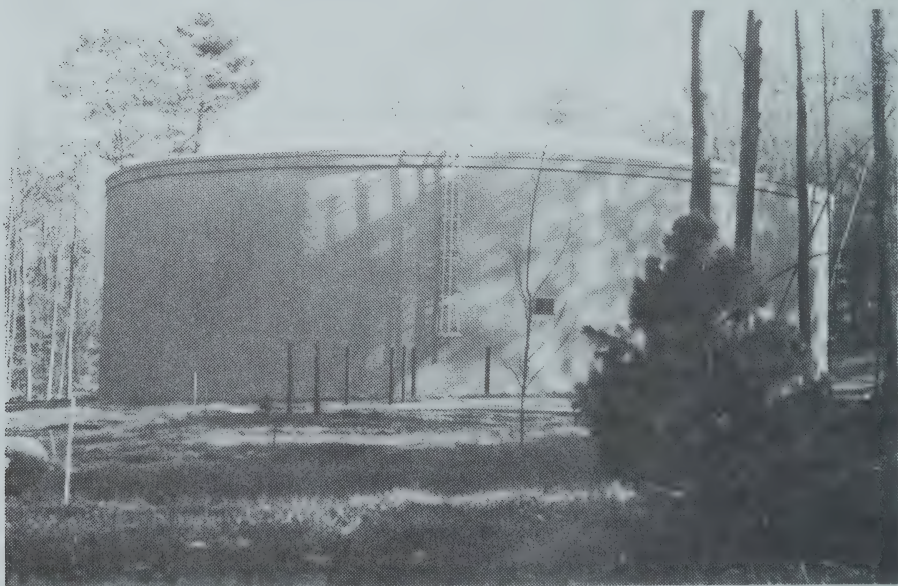
The Water Department instituted a new program requiring all services to have water meters. The program will be completed by the spring of 1989.

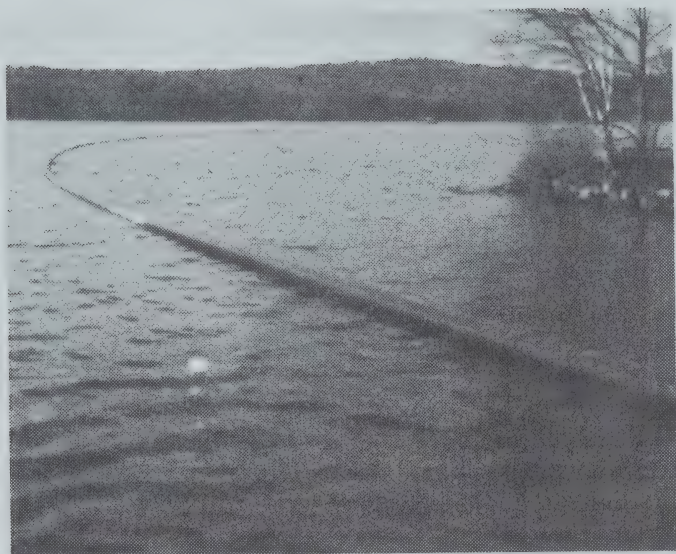
Cotton Hill Sewer Project is nearly complete and should be in full operation by late spring also.

We have instituted a training policy and require our personnel to upgrade training throughout the year.

1988 was a year that experienced changes, learning the new technical procedures of running the Water Plant and we feel that the Water and Sewer Departments have responded to the needs of the community.

Kenneth Hill
Water & Sewer Superintendent





Meredith Public Library Report

1988

The Meredith Public Library was open seven months in 1988. It was a monumental achievement (staff and volunteers moved the entire collection three times!) and an historic event when we reopened our doors on December 15 at 8 a.m. Our building project complete, it was a hearty "Merry Christmas, Meredith - Your library awaits you!"

The library continued its many community outreach services to Golden View Health Care Center, the Day Care Center, the three local schools, the senior citizen van from Community Action, Meredith clubs and organizations.

Continuing education is an ongoing episode for the staff at Meredith Public Library. Judith Knowles completed two more Library Techniques courses. Lydia Torr and Barbara Sanderson were involved with several seminars at Plymouth State College in preparation for the New Hampshire Automated Information Systems (computer networking). Total staff commitment was exhibited by attending meetings, workshops and conferences held at the local, state, and New England levels. We strive to serve our public with excellence always.

The Trustees and Staff are very pleased and content with both the completed new building and renovated old section. We have so much more space to offer our patrons for reading, research, study and relaxation. Eternally grateful, we thank every one of you for your concern, support and gifts these last few years.

Once again our direction is focused on uninterrupted service for all. Dynamic educational programs, book selections, function room activities, superior day-to-day operation are all permanent goals.

Without you, we flounder - with you, we succeed in a positive upward growth. Visit your library today to see where and how your tax dollars were spent.

Respectfully submitted,
Lydia M. Torr
Library Director

1988 STATISTICS

Annual Circulation

Books and periodicals	40,035
Audio visuals	2,320
Total Circulation	42,355*

Interlibrary Loans	444
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Registered Borrowers

Adult	2,229
Juvenile	593
Total Registered Borrowers	2,822

Acquisitions

Purchases (Books)	1,509
Audio Visuals	72
Gifts	237
Less Lost or Discarded	1,204
Total Book Inventory	22,030

* This figure reflects 7 months of operation only. Closed 5 months due to building project.



Meredith Conservation Commission

1988 Report

Regular meetings were held the first Thursday of each month. Work sessions were often held on the third Thursday of the month.

Ninety-eight Dredge and Fill applications were handled with site inspections on 80 percent of them. Inspections were also made at the request of the N.H. Wetlands Board or reports of unauthorized changes to waterfront or wetland areas.

The Commission worked with the Town and representatives of the North Country R.C. & D. on the Lake Waukegan Critical Watershed Evaluation. The field study has been completed and the information is being computed for the final report.

Mrs. Frances Eames, our Chairman for seven years, retired January, 1988. The Commissioners voted Mrs. Eames as a Member Emeritis. We miss her expertise. Three new members were appointed in 1988; Merritt Webb, Lynne Hart and Donald Gilmore.

A Meredith boy was sponsored for a week at the Barry Conservation Camp in July. We hope to send a boy and a girl in 1989.

The required second Public Hearing was held on the Hamlin Recreation and Conservation Area in pursuit of the Forest Management Plan. The Recreation Department also spoke on their plans for the area.

Three of our Commissioners attended the annual meeting and lectures held by the N.H. Association of Conservation Commission in November. All of our members received the new Conservation Handbooks.

Your Commission has worked actively with private individuals and developers to encourage the granting of Conservation Easements for open space on over two hundred acres.

The Meredith Task Force for the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP), operating as a committee of the Conservation Commission, began operations in December, 1987. A broadly based group including representatives of the Board of Selectmen and various Town Boards, the Task Force established Goals and Objectives, obtained Town Meeting endorsement and met bi-weekly throughout 1988 to identify and inventory undeveloped private properties which qualified under Town and State LCIP criteria. By

year's end, the Task Force was negotiating with several owners of scenic, agricultural and forest lands who had expressed interest in participating through grant or sale of land or development rights. The LCIP is the designated public partner of the Trust for New Hampshire Lands to administer this program in which the State, within defined limits, matches Town investment in Conservation lands.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert G. Stahl, Chairman
Louis Laverdure, Vice Chairman
Marilyn Plummer, Secretary
Helen Bertholet, Recording Secretary
Donald Gilmore
Merritt Webb
Lynne Hart

Lakes Region Planning Commission

1988

The Lakes Region Planning Commission touched a high-water mark this year: for the first time in its nearly twenty years, all thirty-two communities of the region became dues-paying members at the same time. This reflects not only concern on the part of all towns with proper management of growth, but also the professional competence and commitment of the LRPC staff and its Executive Director, Mr. Kim Koulet.

Continued strong local funding through town dues has reinforced the LRPC's ability to request and use funds from other sources. In fact, each dollar raised from dues enables the LRPC to leverage three dollars from other sources to carry on highly beneficial services to the region and to individual municipalities.

Regional Projects - As part of its broad regional services, the LRPC pursued work on housing, transportation and land use, including the environment. A Housing Characteristics study was published in 1988; it will be followed in 1989 by a Housing Needs Assessment. A full commission public meeting was held on affordable housing, addressed by the Exec. Director of the N.H. Housing Finance Authority, Clair P. Monier.

The LRPC's Transportation Committee has worked actively with the N.H. Department of Transportation and the involved communities on solutions to the congestion in the Laconia-Franklin corridor. In addition, the LRPC staff transportation planner is assisting a number of towns, including Meredith as part of the Master Plan update, in developing Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP). These evaluate road conditions, improvement costs and priorities. Two portable traffic counters are used in these and impact studies.

A third edition of Development Regulations in the Lakes Region summarized land use controls in the region. In addition, through a new publication and the related microcomputer equipment, the LRPC has acquired a capability in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Made possible by a State grant, this computer mapping system should significantly enhance the map-making and analysis process for town planning efforts. The system can interact with automated map data bases currently stored on State computer systems.

Local Technical Assistance - With four full-time and two part-time planners on board, the LRPC has expanded its ability to meet the local planning

assistance needs of member communities. Meredith officials, including the new Town Planner, have drawn on this expertise for the usual range of services or consultation on development issues, interpretation of State and Town regulations, possible ordinance changes, and mapping services. The Town has also used the LRPC for review of impact studies related to development proposals before the Planning Board.

For updating of its 1982 Master Plan, Meredith has contracted with the LRPC. Consultation and workshop sessions are under way with the Town's Steering Committee and four sub-committees. As part of the Master Plan process, the LRPC will also assist in preparation of Meredith's Water Resources Management Protection Plan, a new requirement under recent State Law.

Meredith has also contracted with LRPC to develop a Capital Improvements Plan which will look six years ahead on the major expense items anticipated for the town.

Meredith has been a major participant in the continuing Household Hazardous Waste collection program sponsored by the LRPC and the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. Another such collection is planned for June 1989. Fire Chief Fred Copp is Meredith's representative and a key person in this effort each year.

The LRPC again co-hosted the Municipal Law Lecture Series attended by a number of town officials and board members.

The Commission's annual "legislative evening" in early February 1989 became a "gubernatorial evening" as well when Governor Judd Gregg accepted the LRPC's invitation to discuss legislative initiatives being prepared by his administration which relate to concerns of the Lakes Region.

Meredith Commissioners:
Don Gilmore
John Hodsdon

Planning Department Report

1988

The Planning Department, although one of the smallest departments in town government, maintains a very high level of activity. The Department's staff until very recently consisted of two people, one is the Clerk of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment and one is the Code Enforcement Officer who also acts as the Town's Health Officer, Building Inspector and issues all permits that are required in the Town of Meredith. Until October of this year, the Code Enforcement Officer also acted as the Town Planner and had the responsibility for coordinating all the activities of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. With the addition of the Town Planner, those activities have been transferred to the Planner.

The planning staff is required to attend all Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings and any Selectmen's meetings that require any planning, zoning or enforcement related input to the Board of Selectmen.

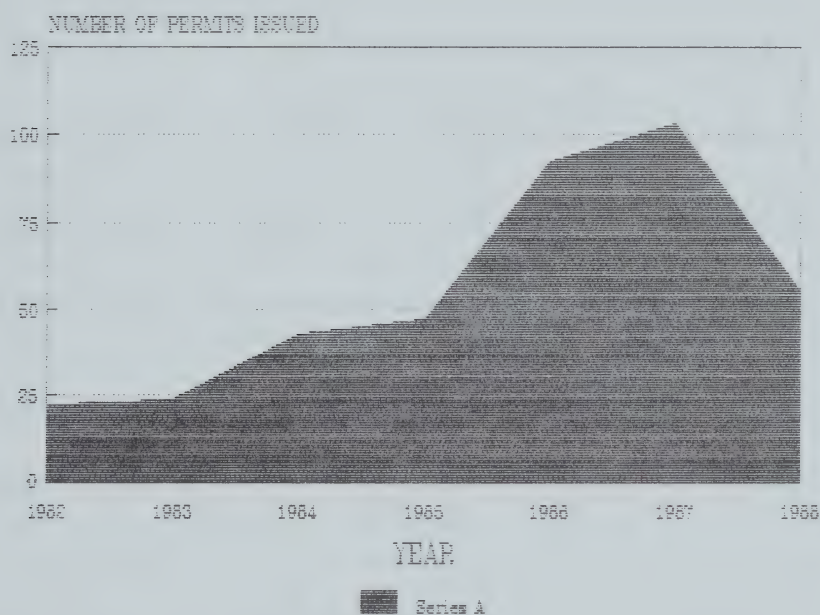
Generally, new building permit activity is down from last year, but there is still a lot of building being accomplished on permits issued last year. Planning Board activity has been steady, but with larger projects such as Lincoln Farm Estates, Meredith Heights, Independence Square, Meredith Land Holding, Hospitality Holdings and Old Province Common dominating the meetings, the Board still meets twice a month and is also in the process of updating the Master Plan. With the addition of the Planner to the staff, we are striving to have a more even flow of projects through the Planning Board which will allow the Board to become less reactionary and have more time to plan.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, which meets at least once a month and twice if necessary, granted 46 variances and denied 13; 7 special exceptions were granted and 1 was denied.

The Planning Board approved 19 subdivisions which created 69 new lots and 24 site plans for various commercial activities were approved.

Total revenue generated from Planning, Zoning and Building Permit Fees was \$36,410.59.

SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE PERMITS ISSUED BY YEAR



INFORMATION TAKEN FROM BUILDING PERMITS

Town Planner Report

1988

Several noteworthy Town planning initiatives began in 1988 and will carry forward into 1989 and beyond.

In the spring of 1988, the Town secured the services of a Consulting Engineering firm to provide technical engineering design review associated with applications before the Planning Board. The intent of this arrangement is to continue to provide the Planning Board with engineering support while passing the cost for the contracted services through to the applicant whose project has necessitated the technical review.

In July of 1988, the Town executed a contract with the Lakes Region Planning Commission for the purpose of updating the 1982 Master Plan. The Master Plan is a document which reflects the way in which the Town chooses to proceed in areas such as Land Use, Natural Resources, Housing, Zoning, etc. The LRPC will provide technical assistance to a Steering Committee and four subcommittees which consist of approximately 50 volunteer members. The project is well underway. The subcommittees will meet throughout the winter months and will provide draft reports to the Steering Committee at a public workshop to be held in late spring. A public hearing on the Master Plan Update will be held prior to its adoption by the Planning Board. Completion of the project is expected in late summer.

In October of 1988, the Town hired its first Community Planner, John C. Edgar. The position was authorized by the Selectmen and funded in the 1988 Budget. The Planner will coordinate the review of all development proposals before the Planning Board, provide planning support to all Departments and manage several other planning-related projects such as the Master Plan Update, Capital Improvements Program, Zoning Ordinance amendments, etc. Additionally, Mr. Edgar will be available to assist taxpayers in understanding local zoning and land use regulation requirements.

In late 1988, the Town executed another contract with the Lakes Region Planning Commission to provide technical assistance in developing a Capital Improvements Program. The CIP is a non-binding, fiscal planning tool which evaluates potential capital spending in relation to funding sources, debt service and the tax rate. The program will make projections over a 6-year period and will be coordinated with the updated Master Plan. Like the Master Plan, this project will be presented to the public at a hearing prior to its adoption by the Planning Board.

The desirability of living and working in Meredith is in part, dependent upon the dedication of those volunteers serving on the local land use boards. Regular members and alternates alike are to be commended for their commitment to the community, and for carrying out the responsibilities of the position to which they were appointed. Anyone interested in serving on either the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment is encouraged to contact the Planning Office for more information.

All in all, 1988 was a very busy year from a planning perspective. 1989 should prove to be a very exciting year given the scope and importance of the community planning projects underway.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Edgar, Town Planner
January 31, 1989

Code Enforcement Report 1988

SUMMARY

		CUMULATIVE
A. BUILDING PERMITS:		
1. Issued		389
2. Consultations		168
3. Violations Issued		12
4. Inspections		114
B. PLANNING & ZONING:		
1. Plans Reviewed		111
2. Meetings Attended		40
3. Consultations		67
4. Violations		11
5. Inspections		32
C. HEALTH INSPECTIONS:		
1. Restaurant		12
2. Day Care		9
3. Foster Homes		2
4. Septic Plan Reviews		9
5. Violations Issued		0
6. Summons Issued		20
7. Court Appearances		2
D. OTHER:		
New Construction:		\$6,791,725.00
Other:		\$3,216,165.00
Fees Collected		\$16,581.59

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Dever, Jr.
Department Head

Parks & Recreation Report 1988

The Parks and Recreation Department experienced another productive year as evidenced by numerous park projects being completed and wide variety of programs offered throughout the year. Facilities which received upgrading and necessary improvements included the Town Docks, Childs Park, Bear Island Dock and Mail House, and Prescott Park. Each of the above mentioned areas were utilized substantially by both residents and non-residents.

In the area of programming, this year's summer program realized its highest attendance of children in the Department's history. Over 170 youngsters registered and daily attendance averaged well over 100 for the duration of the summer. All of the staff, including lifeguards, playground leaders and maintenance division, did an excellent job in ensuring a successful summer season. Numerous field trips were offered in 1988 and many provided educational experiences for the children. A strong playground program was also evident as youngsters were treated to countless hours of enjoyment in the areas of arts and crafts, various games and activities and many special events. Hundreds of children also benefitted from Town sponsored swimming lessons with all the lifeguards instructing in a professional and positive manner.

1988 also marked the completion of the Department's Five-Year Capital improvement plan. The Parks Commission has developed a priority list for future facility planning and improvements of all facilities. This will greatly aid the future direction of the Department and serve as a guide in order to obtain and complete our goals. I would urge all citizens who utilize the Parks and Recreation Department to continue your support of maintaining quality facilities and programs. As the Town continues to grow our Department must expand and grow alongside. However, we do need continued community involvement from organizations, businesses, and the public in general.

In closing, I would like to thank all the other Town departments who are always helpful in assisting us with various things. Also, a special thanks to the Parks Commission for their ongoing support of this Department.

Brian Murphy
Recreation Director

Recreation Department Supplement

1988

I would like to extend my personal appreciation for the efforts of Brian Murphy for his service as the Meredith Recreation Director. Although he left for the private side, he has offered his assistance in the transition and Winter Carnival to Keith Hickey until a new Recreation Director is hired.

Our new Recreation Director will have to have the ability to expand the detail and funding options for the Town of the five year Capital Improvement Plan developed by Brian and the Recreation Commission. Innovative funding and close cooperation among our local organizations will have to supplement Town funds to accomplish the projects.

I have also outlined objectives for the new Parks & Recreation Director such as expanding the programming to include more winter time activities, middle age and senior activities, as well as more use of existing facilities such as the fire station meeting room for recreational activities.

In 1989 carefully thought out proposals should be developed with innovative funding to develop passive recreation on the Reservoir and Hamlin properties.

The Town will need a Recreation Director who can manage properties as well as programs. The Recreation Director will need your support and encouragement. Let me reassure everyone that at the proper time advertisements for our lifeguards and summer recreation staff will be placed. Our Recreation program, year round, will continue to grow and improve. The new Town Manager will have plenty of time to hire a new Recreation Director and maintain our Recreational services.

Eric S. Meserve
Town Manager



Clough Park Committee Report

Meredith's favorite symbol, the Old Oak, is dying or perhaps already dead. The seawall around the ancient tree and extending 240 feet along Meredith Bay is decaying and, in spots, the embedded rock collection is falling into the lake. Edward H. Clough's memorial park, given as a gift to Meredith half a century ago, is in dire need of help.

Following defeat of a Clough Park rejuvenation project at last year's Town Meeting, residents interested in the Park and its preservation gathered to discuss what could be done to restore the Park to its former splendor. The Clough Park Committee, working in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Commission, has dug into its task with vigor. Several meetings have been held during the year, and two work days were held in the fall to begin the painstaking work of removing some of the rock collection.

Consulting engineers have estimated it will cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000 to build a new seawall of either concrete blocks stacked vertically, or rip-rap matching and extending from the abutting Scenic Park. Work would also include re-landscaping and perhaps a walkway through the Park lined with Mr. Clough's rock collection.

As for the Old Oak, Dennis Donovan of the Clough Park Committee has given the tree a thorough physical. He predicts the tree has only a slim chance of surviving the winter. His conclusions are included at the end of this report. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Donovan for his expert advice.

With no Edward Clough alive today to pay for the restoration, it falls to the Park's present owners, the Town of Meredith, to see to its maintenance. If Town Meeting again denies funding for the work, the Park will continue to crumble, and eventually the property will become a Town liability rather than a Town asset. Group or individual donations to offset any Town appropriation would be appreciated not only by the Committee, but by all present and future residents of the Town of Meredith.

Rudy VanVeghten
for the Clough Park Committee

TREE EXPERT REPORT 1988 OLD OAK

Condition:

The oak is presently in a severe state of decline. Its loss of foliage due to anthracnose fungus disease is limiting its food producing capabilities. No

chemical control of the disease can be undertaken because of the tree's proximity to the lake.

Other contributing factors of decline:

Location - Suffers from road salt and soil compaction.

Old Cavity - Carpenter ants infestation and decaying sapwood limit food storage.

Was partially or fully defoliated by gypsy moth caterpillar three years in a row. Has had other foliage damage since then by various insects and diseases for which no control measures could be undertaken.

Drought.

Conclusion:

It is hard to be optimistic about the long term health of the oak. It may or may not refoliate next spring. I feel that its vigor and strength are near depletion. The only course of action I can recommend at this time is to prune out all dead limbs to eliminate the breeding ground of the fungus. No live limbs should be removed in an effort to shape the oak. It needs every single leaf it has for food production. It is also recommended that any proposed construction of a new retaining wall be delayed in or near the tree's root zone. Root damage would be likely to occur leading to additional stress. Additional fertilizing would not benefit the tree. There is enough material in the root zone to last until the spring of 1990.





1988-1989 Meredith Organizations

Altrusa

Christine Hayes
RFD 2, Winona Forest
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6782

American Legion Post #33

Kenneth Sutelman
Liberty Hill Road
Gilford, NH 03246
Tel: 528-5359

Belknap Lodge #14, IOOF

Cecil Smith
P.O. Box 383
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6130

Boosters Club

Thomas Boriso
RFD 1, Meredith Neck Road
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4353

Boy Scout Troop #55

Ronald Andersen
RFD #3, Box 694
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4818

Burns-Olden Auxiliary

Irene Greenleaf, Pres.
Route 3
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5167

Chamber of Commerce

Sue Leahy
P.O. Box 732
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6121

Community Action Program

Prudence Tylanda, Director
Plymouth Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4096

Community Garden Club

Jane Bird, Secretary
P.O. Box 955
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8807

Cub Scout Pack #55

Leonard Campbell
P.O. Box 972
Centre Harbor, NH 03226
Tel: 253-9541

Ellacoya Chapter No. 43, O.E.S.

Doris Lavallee
Circle Drive
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8065

50+ Club

William Parsons
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4605

4-H Keytown Clovers

Mary Caverly
Meredith Neck/Cattle Landing
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8308

Girl Scout Troop

Diane Nedeau
Colby Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8854

Inter-Lakes Arts & Crafts Club
Nancy LaFrance
RFD #2, Box 1867
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8721

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center
Connie Pelletier
Lang Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8903

Inter-Lakes Elementary School
Matt Burton/Samantha Blake
Student Council Co-Presidents
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7968

Inter-Lakes High School
Shaun Haley
Student Council President
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6162

Inter-Lakes PTO
Monica Bennett
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Tel: 279-8933

Lakes Region Disabled American
Veterans
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Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4982

Lakeside Rebekah Lodge #34
Doris Larlee
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Lions Club
Kenneth F. Clarke, Jr.
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Meredith Fire Department
Fred E. Copp, Chief
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Tel: 279-6061

Meredith Friends of Recreation
Karen Porrazzo
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Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5720

Meredith Historical Society
William Pond
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Meredith Improvement Society
Richard Miller, Secretary
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Meredith, NH 03253
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Meredith Kiwanis
Jon Heinonen
RFD #1, Mudgett Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5412

Meredith/Laconia Arts & Crafts
Mary Ruell/Linda Stern
RR #4, Box 344
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7920

Meredith Neck Association
Barbara Cram, President
Meredith Neck Road
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel:

Meredith Police Association
Dan Collis
Route 3
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-4563

Meredith Public Health
Nursing Assoc.
June Plummer
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-6611

Meredith Village Shops
Bruce Gordon
c/o W.E. Gordon's
Main Street
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-5069

Meredith Women's Progress Club
Othelia Bernard
RFD #2, Mass. Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-8217

Rotary Club
Gilbert Clark
P.O. Box 2643
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7977

Sno-Streakers Snowmobile Club
Alan Maciel, President
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Meredith, NH 03253
Tel:

Spindle Point Civic Association
Eugene J. Arcand
Spindle Point Road
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-7789

VFW Post #5131
Robert Jones
RFD #1 Winona Forest
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel:

Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church
June Allen
RFD #1, Gould Avenue
Meredith, NH 03253
Tel: 279-3177

Youth Basketball
John Swift
Old Meredith Road
Centre Harbor, NH 03226
Tel: 253-6988

Meredith Chamber of Commerce

1988 Report

The Meredith Chamber of Commerce experienced a year of growth in 1988 — not only in members but in its activities and services. The major thrust of the Chamber as in the past was to promote the Meredith area as a destination point for tourists. our major accomplishment in this area was the publication of 100,000 copies of a high quality four color brochure. This brochure was professionally designed and featured listings of 100 local businesses and our new logo. The Chamber distributed the brochure out of state through the Lakes Region Association and the American Brochure Company. In state distribution as as the state rest areas. Because we received a grant from the state for the publication and distribution of this brochure we were asked to conduct a survey tracking the effectiveness of the program. We found that 79% of those receiving the brochure did make a visit to Meredith and while they were here they visited other attractions in the area. 60% secured lodging as a result of the brochure but by and large we found that it is the natural beauty, the lake, and the high quality speciality shops which attract people to Meredith.

The Information Center was open 7 days a week during the summer and was staffed by Doris Stone, Diane Ruel, Hobie Stark, Alex Levy, and Duncan McNeish. The Chamber sponsored the Christmas Decorating Contest, the Spring Social, the Fourth of July Fireworks, and again provided funds for the wreaths which decorated the downtown area during the Christmas season.

The largest event sponsored by the Chamber was the Lakes Region Ninth annual Fine Arts and Crafts Festival. In 1988 the Festival was held on the weekend before Labor Day instead of Labor Day weekend. This proved to be beneficial in terms of traffic and in 1989 the Tenth annual Festival will be held on August 26-27.

The Board of Directors and members greatly appreciate the support received by the Town of Meredith for its many activities. The close cooperation between the public and private sector contribute to a healthy business climate.

Directors

Ken Remson
Chip Ippolito
Joanne Turner
Kathleen Cummings
Hank Dionne
Paul Eldridge

Frank Cariello
Midge Burnham
Linda McLearn
Betsy Bardell
Sue Leahy, Executive Secretary
Ellen Nash, Bookkeeper

The Lakes Region Association Report

1988

The Cooperative Advertising and Mailing program of the Association is our major program each year. This past year we had four Chambers of Commerce and the Lakes Region Attractions working cooperatively, raising \$16,667.00, which was matched with a Matching Grant from the State for \$16,667.00 giving us a total advertising budget of \$33,334.00. This is an increase over the previous year.

This amount made it possible to purchase \$20,000.00 in magazine advertising, using 19 different media, and \$13,334.00 in newspapers, using 18 different locations. This brought us in 49,443 individual requests for literature at an over-all cost of 66 cents each. An outstanding value.

The Lakes Region Attractions did not use Television this past year, but did insert their Map/Guide in four Eastern Massachusetts newspapers. They printed over 926,000 copies of the Map/Guide and all were distributed.

We continue to publish and distribute the WHERE TO Book annually, as well as distribute several navigational charts of our lakes.

We are currently working on a survey of two thousand, which is one out of each 22 requests we received for information on the Region. This brought us in over 400 questionnaires or over 20% replies. From this we learned that our literature was most helpful, and that most people contacted came to the Lakes Region, one-third had been here previously, they utilized all types of accommodations, they stayed an average of 7.1 days (which is above the national travel figures), and they spent an average of \$108.00 per day per person. Most plan to return again. Predominantly they were from New York/New Jersey and Massachusetts, and they came during eleven months of the year. All proving that our vacation travel business is healthy.

We strive to preserve the quality of life in the Region and to preserve the Natural Resources of our lakes, our fields and our forests, so that they can be enjoyed not only by our residents and visitors, but for those that are to come after us.

The Lakes Region Association is pledged to work in concert with our communities for mutual goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred A. Beach, Exec. Sec.
The Lakes Region Association

Lakes Region General Hospital

1988 Report

To All Meredith Residents:

Once again, the Town of Meredith has been generous with their appropriation for Lakes Region General Hospital. The Trustees, Physicians, and Staff would like to express appreciation for this vital support.

Our hospital depends upon the generosity of towns such as Meredith to help us meet our obligations to the sick and injured by providing up-to-date, quality medical equipment. This past year, with your help, we were able to add new equipment such as the Cell-Saver. This valuable piece of technology cleans and recycles a patients' own blood during surgery, thus providing an alternative to transfusions from unknown donors. Only with the help and support of people like you can we continue to provide equipment like this.

During fiscal year 1988 there were over 622 Meredith residents admitted to LRGH and of the 750 births recorded, 67 were from Meredith. Another 5735 Meredith people utilized the Out-Patient services of X-Ray, Lab and Emergency Room. Meredith continues to be a very important part of our service area.

We thank you for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,
W.W. Smith
President

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association Report 1988

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Town of Meredith for their continued strong financial support to our agency. Without your generosity, the operations of this organization would be severely curtailed.

Staff: June A. Plummer, R.N. Director; Jane H. Kiah, R.N.; Craig and Steve Walton, R.P.T.; Judy Stoecklin, CCC-SLP; Lorraine D. Smith, Sec/Bkpr.; and Marylin L. Varney, A/HH.

Board of Directors: Raymond Hutchins, Pres.; Rev. Glenn Rice, Vice-Pres.; Normand Valliere, Treas.; Ellen Burns, Sec.; Beverly Bacon, Mary Davis, Preston Eames, Virginia Hatch, Charles Rouvalis and Yvonne Hale. Honorary Board Member - Ruth Larsen.

Services in Meredith during 1988:

1994	R.N. Home Visits
709	Office Visits
26	Weekend Visits
191	Physical Therapy
13	Speech Therapy
783	Home Health Aide Visits
127	B.P. readings at monthly clinic
151	B.P. readings at C.A.P.

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Florence W. Davis, Elaina W. Sprague, Clyde D. Prince, Irving Davis, Eva A. Heney, Robert A. Ricker, Albert Cyr, Doris L. Ness, David Ackerman's son, Ethel G. Gordon, Maude Truell, Maurice E. Weare, Raymond F. Tucker, Helen Cataldo, Emma Sorell, Fred O. White, Oliver and Mildred Howe, and Eva Mooney.

Uncollectible accounts for 1988 - \$28,463.95.

With added equipment donated by individuals and organizations, our "Loan Closet" was extremely busy - thank you one and all. This thank you is extended to everyone that supported us with their donations, memorial gifts and response to our annual Fund Drive. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare Approved and State Licensed Agency that provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Home Health Aide services to the residents of Meredith and Center Harbor.

June A. Plummer, R.N.
Exec. Dir/Supr.

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center And Nursery School - 1988 Report

During 1988 our building, the Bixby House, was expanded to include much needed space for jackets, hats, and belongings for each child. Along with the new cubby room, an art storage closet, teacher coat closet, broom closet, and additional bathroom facilities were also gained. Children, parents, and teachers all benefit from the new addition.

In 1988 the Center, with its various programs for children ages two years six months to twelve years, served 148 children from 110 families. The Inter-Lakes Day Care Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit, fully licensed, tax-exempt child care program incorporated in October 1971, and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community citizens and parents. Our school is open on a year-round basis from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. making it possible for parents to maintain employment. As a participant in the New Hampshire Child Care Food Program sponsored by USDA 10,690 hot lunches, 2,418 breakfasts, and 19,403 snacks were served during the year.

Our goals and primary responsibilities to working families are to provide a stimulating atmosphere with a program of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development for all ages. The children receive creative and educational experiences, field trips, weekly movies, and many other enrichment activities. In addition, we provide a full range of services of helath care, nutrition, dental care and screening, vision and hearing screening, child behavior and development with parenting education and resource availability for the entire family.

Programs offered include full and part time child care, a Nursery School Program open to children of non-working parents, a Seven-Upper Program for school children before and after school and during vacation, individualized special needs for handicapped children or those in protection from abuse and neglect. For the fifth year we are sponsoring a network of licensed Family Day Care Homes receiving federal requirement from USDA by serving nutritious meals and snacks while providing care for children of working parents in their homes. We currently have 31 homes under this program.

The total budget of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center for 1989 is \$235,201. Of this we will be receiving in tuition paid by parents \$158,232. \$8,500 from the N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA), \$8,207 from N.H. Child Care Food Program (USDA) for sponsorship of Family Day Care Homes, and \$7,125 from United Way. This also includes the following: \$53,137 of which \$33,000 is Title XX and \$20,137 which must be raised in local funding under Title XX.

Enrollment by Towns - 1988

Meredith	- 98	Laconia	- 2	New Hampton	- 3
Center Harbor	- 22	Holderness	- 2	Bristol	- 1
Moultonboro	- 15	Ashland	- 2	Gilford	- 1

New Hampshire Humane Society

Report 1988

The 1988 totals of the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter from your town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs & Puppies 58	Cats & Kittens 14	Total 72
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From local Residents:

Dogs & Puppies 52	Cats & Kittens 84	Total 136
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Non-Domestic Animals:

Total 9

Total number of All Animals received:

217

Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officers to use our services more in 1989.

Sincerely,
Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Animal Control Report

1988

Dogs Licensed	552
Calls for Service	355
Bites Reported	41
Animal Shelter Trips	54

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence E. Swain
Animal Control Officer

Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program Report

1988 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEREDITH RESIDENTS

Services	Units of Service	# of Households/ Persons	Value
CONGREGATE MEALS - All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal site for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities, and field trips. Value - \$4.42 per meal.	4,737 Meals	70 Persons	\$ 20,937.54
MEALS-ON-WHEELS - Provides the delivery of nutritionally-balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value - \$4.91 per meal.	8,714 Meals	42 Persons	\$ 42,785.74
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM - Provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions include mileage, weekly stipend (\$3.80 per unit). Value to visitees is compared to similar private services (\$4.50 per unit/hour).	1,840 Volunteer Hours 1,206 Visitee Hours	2 Persons 10 Persons	\$ 6,992.00 \$ 5,427.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE - Income eligible households, particularly the elderly, are assisted with energy costs during the heating season. The average assistance per household is \$481.86.	198 Applications	198 Households	\$ 95,408.90

WEATHERIZATION - Improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental Program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes materials and labor costs. \$1,070.11 average support costs.	31 Homes	31 Homes	\$ 19,008.28 (materials) \$ 33,173.41 (support costs)
RURAL HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM - Offers income eligible clients home repairs such as foundation replacement, septic systems, wells or roofing. Also includes general weatherization measures. These services are provided when major home repairs are necessary, which are not covered by the Weatherization Program.	10 Homes	10 Homes	\$ 16,055.97
PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly, disabled and medically at-risk individuals who are physically or socially isolated. Value based on cost for similar private service. \$25.00 per month.	3 Units	3 Households	\$ 450.00
FAMILY PLANNING - Provides confidential comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap Smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling. \$43.00 per unit.	171 Visits	85 Persons	\$ 7,353.00

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN - Provides specific foods to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under 5. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes monetary value of vouchers and clinical services. \$31.75 per unit.	733 Voucher Packets	62 Persons	\$ 23,272.75
RURAL TRANSPORTATION - Provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers and congregate meal sites. Value - \$2.50 per ride.	13,446 Rides	29 Persons	\$ 33,615.00
USDA COMMODITY FOODS - Distribution of Federal Surplus Foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions.	618 blocks of cheese 599 blocks of butter 179 boxes of dry milk 271 bags of rice 194 bags of corn meal 199 bags of flour	587 Households 1,209 Persons	\$ 3,911.94 (cheese) 850.58 (butter) 658.72 (dry milk) 113.82 (rice) 131.92 (corn meal) 119.40 (flour)
Value of Cheese - \$6.33/5 lb. block Value of Butter - \$1.42/1 lb. block Value of Dry Milk - \$3.68/4 lb. box Value of Rice - \$.42/2 lb. bag Value of Corn Meal - \$.68/5 lb. bag Value of Flour - \$.60/5 lb. bag Rounds I, II, III			
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES - Provides up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value - \$2.50 per meal.	1,683 Meals	75 Households 187 Persons	\$ 4,207.50

INFORMATION AND RE-
FERRAL - CAP provides
utility, landlord/tenant,
legal and health counseling,
as well as referrals for hous-
ing, transportation and other
concerns to anyone in need.
Value of service varies from
client to client.

3,176 Units Not Tracked

TOTAL:	<u>\$314,473.47</u>
Sincerely,	
Prudence Tylanda	
Area Director	

Lakes Region Family Services Report 1988

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

1. Family Counseling Program: Individual, couples, child/adolescents, Family counseling groups and workshops. Psychiatric consultation and psychological testing. Office in Meredith in the Meredith Congregational Church one day per week.
2. Domestic Violence Program: The agency sponsors the Lakes Region Task Force Against Domestic Violence. Services: 24 hour crisis line, support groups, shelter, court and social service advocacy. Community outreach and education.
3. Information and Referral Program: Human service information and referral to approximately two hundred (200) callers per month. Walk-ins welcome. Volunteer rides to medical appointments by arrangement.

Meredith Historical Society Report

1988

The first meeting attempting to start the Meredith Historical Society occurred on December 20, 1949 at the home of Ernest Nedeau. The first organizational meeting was on January 3, 1950 at the home of Ervin and Hilda Anair. The Society was incorporated on July 26, 1950. So, very soon the Society will be celebrating its 40th year of existence.

The Meredith Historical Society was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving, writing and publishing anything of value to the history of the town of Meredith, N.H.

The Museum, formerly the Oak Hill Freewill Baptist Church on Winona Road, has been owned by the Society since the early 1950s. Built about 1802, it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Displayed in this building are many artifacts and memorabilia of all descriptions, connected with Meredith's history. Meetings are held there, unless otherwise specified April through December.

The Maintenance of the organization and its Museum is supported by dues, sales of Historical publications and an annual Indoor Yard and Food Sale. The Museum is open every Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in July and August and other times by appointment. Members serve as volunteer hosts at this time. They are always glad to cooperate with the schools in bringing to them more of the Town's history. Many genealogy questions are also answered through the year.

The foundation of the back portion of the building was repaired this past year but there are several other places in the building that need considerable repair. The Society is very appreciative of the varied articles given to them, but there is need for cataloging and better display of more items in the Museum.

The April meeting held in the Congregational Church Hall had a program by the Inter-Lakes Elementary School. In May, Mrs. Ruth Beede talked on the Bicentennial Quilt of 1976 hanging in the Hall at the Congregational Church. She described the making, also the story or history about each block. In June, the group was privileged to hear Robert Woodward with his special program "Early Land Grants." Lynn Davis gave an interesting talk and display in July on an archeology dig at Camp Wanakee in Meredith.

For the second time, another portion of Meredith was designated for a program on its history, concerning Church, schools and industry. This was on Meredith Neck and Bear Island, with many of the residents helping or taking part, in August.

The Bicentennial Constitution Committee of Meredith sponsored the program in October with Bruce Heald giving an impersonation of an old time school master. This Committee had planted an elm tree on the Museum property as a living memorial to the 200th anniversary of the ratification of our Country's Constitution. The Museum also loaned some of its items for a float that was shown in several parades this year.

The officers as of January 1, 1989 are President William Pond, Vice President Robert Mears, Secretary Ann Jollimore, Treasurer John Carson. All meetings are open to the Public. Anyone interested in this town's history is welcome to join the Society or visit the Museum.

Esther C. Wyatt
Meredith Historical Society
P.O. Box 920
Meredith, N.H. 03253

Meredith Street Number Committee

Since March of last year, when Town Meeting approved funds for street numbering in Meredith, the major focus of the committee has been to select and recommend a firm to do the numbering. Bid specifications were drafted and advertised in the spring, and two qualified firms submitted proposals. Cartographic Associates of Littleton bid \$9,500, and John O'Donnell Associates of Freeport, Maine, bid \$3,600. As O'Donnell Assoc. is the town's tax mapping firm and since their bid was significantly lower, the committee recommended this firm, and the selectmen concurred.

Another area of focus has been trying to complete a road inventory. As the work proved too involved for the volunteer committee, town staff has been working to complete the inventory in time for O'Donnell Associates to incorporate with the numbering. When notifying residents of their numbers, both road name and number must be listed.

It is unlikely, as of this writing, that the project will be completed by Town Meeting 1989. As specified in the approved warrant article last year, the project, when finished, will be submitted to town voters for final approval.

Other towns in the state have encountered difficulty when they implemented street numbering without a town vote. Street numbering should be something a town does to assist its residents rather than to regulate them and should be implemented without an ordinance or penalty for non-compliance.

Effective with this report, the Street Numbering Committee has disbanded. The committee recommends that final implementation of the project, if approved by voters, should be a function of the town planning department.

Meredith Street Numbering Committee

Town Clerk's Report

1988

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	62
Marriages	55
Deaths or Burials	90

REGISTERED VOTERS

Republicans	1585
Democrats	671
Independents	878
Total	<u>3134</u>

FINANCIAL

Auto Registrations	\$489,381.00
Dog Licenses	2,336.00
Decals	15,823.00
Misc.	7,535.00
Dog Fines	<u>745.00</u>
Total	\$515,820.30

Dog licenses are due in May. All dogs are required to be licensed or are subject to fines of up to \$15.00 plus an additional \$1.00 per month after May 31. A valid rabies certificate is required to license your dog.

This was a busy election year but with the new OPETC tally machine, it made after-election procedures much faster.

As always, it has been a pleasure for Paula Jones and myself to be of assistance to the townspeople in the area of registrations, vital records, voter registration and anything else that we can. Please call us with your questions. I know that sometimes it seems to involve a lot of paper work but we will try to simplify these things for you.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

Births

1988

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 5	Sarah Ruth Swett	John W. Swett	Denise M. Jacques
Jan. 5	Samantha Elaine Hunter	David R. Hunter	Kay L. Henriksen
Feb. 2	Blair Anne Carpenter	Jeff A. Carpenter	Brigitte Blair
Feb. 9	Lindsay Ann Corliss	Frank F. Corliss Jr.	Holly A. Williams
Feb. 14	Christopher Charles Lemay	Gary S. Lemay	Valerie E. Auger
Feb. 17	Cameron Trevor Eisnaugle	Robert L. Eisnaugle	Lori E. Kaps
Feb. 21	Johannah Joy Lovett	Peter W. Lovett	Carol M. Hoehn
Mar. 11	Benjamin Robert Dumais	Steven R. Dumais	Susan L. Lewis
Mar. 12	Morris Elmer Goss III	Ricky C. Goss Sr.	Katherine M. Smitt
Mar. 24	Corey Adam Verrill	Wayne D. Verrill Jr.	Candace M. Knott
Mar. 25	Amy Nichole MacDonald	Mark O. MacDonald	Amy B. Connor
Apr. 6	Ashley Kay Adamson	Patrick E. Adamson	Wendi L. Gray
Apr. 14	Christopher Roy Potter	Lonnie A. Potter	Susan A. Anair
Apr. 18	Christopher Michael Page	David L. Page	Jennifer L. Hines
Apr. 21	Jessica Lynn Stanley	James E. Stanley II	Cornelia A. Waschk
May 3	Stephen Michael Woodaman	David S. Woodaman	Donna M. Lemay
May 3	Jessica Marie Ottati	Louis Ottati III	Rebecca A. Adjutant
May 11	Jessica Patricia Carpenter	Mark D. Carpenter	Melody B. Sirls
May 14	Sean Patrick McKinley	Kevin M. McKinley	Carol A. Olsen
May 17	Jonathan David Hatch	Robert C. Hatch	Barbara J. Lakin
May 30	John Philip Curran III	John P. Curran Jr.	Jennifer L. Crooker
May 31	MacKenzie Ryan Seely	James T. Seely	Kendal Gwynn
June 2	Nicole Alexis Clairmont	Jeffrey D. Clairmont	Melissa S. Blanchard
June 12	Megan Anne Rice	Randall D. Rice	Laura Mainer
June 17	Gary Dominick Leming	Scott W. Leming	Robin L. Chapman
June 19	Christopher Robert Hurd	Jeffrey S. Hurd	Sherry A. Hilliard
June 23	Ciara Bailey Curran	Michael P. Curran	Allyson K. Heald
June 28	Victoria Grace Goodheart	Timothy G. Goodheart	Carla J. Detwiler
July 16	Richard Johnathon Benton	Frederic B. Benton	Susan A. Morrill
July 18	Dakin Hale Billin	Jesse M. Billin	Blythe A. Richardson
July 24	Spencer Michael Kelley	Steven T. Kelley	Marcy Freedman
Aug. 5	Timothy William Fleming	Richard A. Fleming	Patricia M. Burke
Aug. 6	Katrina Anne Cutter	David N. Cutter	Jean A. Conner
Aug. 10	Ryan Carlton Parks	Jeffrey C. Parks	Alesia J. Saujon
Aug. 12	Garret Raymond Blair	Robert R. Blair	Gaetane T. Guerrette
Aug. 13	Matthew William Jordan	Thomas E. Jordan	Donna M. Edmunds
Aug. 19	Jonathan Wilson Bartlett	Robert W. Bartlett	Kimberly A. Huckins
Aug. 28	Michael Jonathan Downs	Barry J. Downs	Susanna B. Phillips
Sept. 6	Jill Rita Lesperance	Mark L. Lesperance	Cynthia M. Mello
Sept. 13	Jennifer Lynn Savage	William H. Savage	Joan L. Duso
Sept. 25	Frederick Paul Joyce III	Frederick P. Joyce Jr.	Cynda Warren
Sept. 26	Ashley Margaret Wilkinson	Kevin J. Wilkinson	Valerie M. Vachon
Sept. 27	Kyle Thomas O'Malley	Thomas J. O'Malley	Gayle L. Batchelder
Oct. 1	Danielle Vesta Marceau	John R. Marceau	Amy L. Corriveau
Oct. 3	John Michael Walton	Stephen J. Walton	Nancy J. Caswell
Oct. 4	Kyle Peter Torok	Albert E. Torok Jr.	Inge Ernst
Oct. 7	Anthony Edgar Amabile	Lance J. Amabile	Rita A. Bailey
Oct. 11	Jonathan Richard Secord	Richard T. Secord	Corinne P. Valcourt
Oct. 15	Everett K. Smith	Karl L. Smith	Jacqueline Ball
Oct. 28	Sarah Anne Morrill	Alan R. Morrill	Libby J. Sargent
Nov. 1	Brittany April Rideout	John W. Rideout	Carolyn M. Euiler
Nov. 6	Lucas Robert Fox	Ernest R. Fox	Coral L. Harvey
Nov. 19	Nicole Louise Harper	William T. Harper	Gina L. Faris
Nov. 19	Kayla Ann Harper	William T. Harper	Gina L. Faris
Nov. 30	Erin Elizabeth Beaulieu	Scott L. Beaulieu	Elizabeth M. O'Brien
Nov. 30	Jillian Elizabeth Collins	Charles E. Collins	Patricia A. Gangi
Dec. 9	Justin Ryan Raymond	Ronald L. Raymond	Laura D. Shene
Dec. 11	Benjamin Roland Anair	Richard M. Anair	Diane M. Stoneman
Dec. 25	Emily Kate Tuttle Rich	David N. Rich	Lori E. Tuttle
Dec. 25	Joseph Steven Girard Ainsworth	Steven C. Ainsworth	Grace M. Natola
Dec. 26	Philip Michael Jankoski	Philip S. Jankoski Jr.	Elizabeth M. Coyle
Dec. 28	Kimberly Marie Potter	Lenard A. Potter	Deborah A. Clark

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1988

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Jan. 16	Lee S. Morton Sylvia L. Robinson	North Sandwich, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 13	Clifton R. Guay, Jr. Joanne E. Hilliard	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 14	Matthew M. McGuire Michelle D. Muratore	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
March 20	Louis Ottati III Rebecca Adjutant	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Apr. 10	Brad L. Geltz Luann M. Mussari	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Apr. 16	Paul L. Blake Cheryl A. Amabile	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Apr. 16	Roger M. Carey Susan M. Hultberg	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Apr. 23	Jeffrey D. Clairmont Melissa S. Blanchard	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Apr. 24	Richard W. Greene Evelyn M. Parker	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 1	David B. Buckley Kelly J. Brown	Meredith, N.H. Moultonboro, N.H.
May 4	Kevin J. Wilkinson Valerie M. Vachon	Hyannis, Mass. Hyannis, Mass.
May 20	Michael T. Steele Cynthia J. Machen	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 21	Ralph A. Carrasco Jean E. Houle	Moultonboro, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 21	Barry P. Cotton Jennifer L. Harvey	Meredith, N.H. Center Harbor, N.H.
May 26	George Pond Linda S. Spafford	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 28	James S. Castellini Patricia A. Graham	Lebanon, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
May 31	Roger J. Surette Robin M. Brown	Revere, Mass. Revere, Mass.
June 4	William M. Moscardini, Jr. Lorraine T. LaPlante	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
June 11	Gary R. Morrissey Jayne M. Perras	North Chelmsford, Mass. Dunstable, Mass.
June 18	Robert J. Poire Diana M. Flanders	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
June 18	Philip A. Lilly Helen Barry	Marblehead, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.
June 25	John P. Swift II Pamela G. Lance	Center Harbor, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 7	Lance K. Reinholz Sherry L. LaFrance	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 12	Raymond A. Philbrick Chong Hui Kim	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 16	Stephen C. Buckawicki Debra A. Gendreau	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 30	Gregory J. Pelczar Nancy L. Calzada	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
July 30	Mark L. Ristaino Cathleen M. Smith	Medford, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.
Aug. 6	John Gaumont, Jr. Teresa G. Dyczkowski	Meredith, N.H. Salem, N.H.
Aug. 6	Roland R. Poulin Lena J. Demers	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 13	Alexander C. Knight Kimberly A. Decker	Roxbury, Mass. Allston, Mass.
Aug. 13	William J. Sullivan Coleen L. Barry	North Andover, Mass. North Andover, Mass.
Aug. 20	Kevin F. Sullivan Melissa S. Weibel	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 27	Donald E. Smith Anne L. Rich	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 28	William T. Harper Gina L. Faris	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 2	Scott A. Vittner Brenda L. Mayer	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 10	Gregory E. Grad Brenda L. Whynot	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 10	David J. Hammond Tammy L. Coldwell	Gilmanton, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 10	Jeffrey J. Andrews Lynn Colborn	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 17	Edward G. Sperry Kimberly L. Smith	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 24	Brian L. Ainsworth Kathleen A. Royea	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 24	James E. Giroux Mary K. Snow	Meredith, N.H. Concord, N.H.

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Oct. 8	William A. Doucette Donna E. Carr	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 8	Eric C. Wright Wendy L. Hurd	Gilford, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 8	Jeffrey W. Sipes Kimberly A. Luscombe	Meredith, N.H. Brewster, Mass.
Oct. 8	Mark A. Palmer Theresa M. Cole	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 15	William C. Brennan Mary C. McCann	East Greenwich, R.I. East Greenwich, R.I.
Oct. 16	Peter D. Quinney Sandra L. Sandhage	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 22	Thomas A. Deturk Bonnie L. Castro	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 23	Terry L. Eckert Mary P. Biediger	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 5	Daniel R. Titus Michelle S. Brown	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 12	Peter B. Whelpton Christine Gould	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Nov. 26	Kevin R. Ryan Maribeth Clark	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 16	Carleton K. Plancon Cynthia G. Leighton	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 17	Timothy A. Patterson Kristina L. Kozak	Londonderry, N.H. Center Harbor, N.H.
Dec. 24	Steven C. Ainsworth Grace Marie Pellegrino	Meredith, N.H. Meredith, N.H.

Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1988

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Place of Burial
Dec.30,'87	Vivian S. Weis	88	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Jan. 6	Irene S. Knox	72	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Vine Lake Cemetery, Medfield, Mass.
Jan. 9	Winslow H. Crocker Sr.	75	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 9	Elaina W. Sprague	73	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 14	Mary V.J. Riley	83	Rochester, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 15	Joseph H. Stevenson	78	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Jan. 23	Velma I. Chase	80	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Calvary Cemetery, Berlin, N.H.
Jan. 24	Agatha G. Snodgrass	89	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, N.H.
Feb. 1	Arnold C. Gross	81	Meredith, N.H.	Beebe River, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 2	Frances B. Newton		Alexandria, Va.		
Feb. 17	Shelby M. Azzara	23 Mos.	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Feb. 29	Lucille G. Austin	95	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Chardon Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio
March 6	Robert A. Ricker	79	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Middle Neck Cemetery, Moultonboro, N.H.
March 7	Ellen L. Purdy	92	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
March 8	Kathleen D. Gienty	75	Meredith, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.	McCoy Cemetery, Gilford, N.H.
March 9	Charlotte G. Elliott	90	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
March 13	Winifred C. Abernethy	78	Meredith, N.H.	Washington, D.C.	Red Hill Cemetery, Moultonboro, N.H.
March 23	Lucy M. Bousquet	80	Meredith, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.	Park Cemetery, Tilton, N.H.
March 27	Desire A. Cyr	83	Meredith, N.H.	Lakeport, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
March 27	Kathryn M. Hall	73	Meredith, N.H.	Campton, N.H.	Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, N.H.
March 28	Nina G. Howe	93	Boscawen, N.H.	Webster, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
March 31	Marjorie Jewett Preston	89	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
April 5	Esther M. Pierz	92	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Delwood Cemetery, Manchester, VT
April 12	Herbert R. Bland	69	Hanover, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
April 18	John A. Mitchell	85	Meredith, N.H.	Gilmanton, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
April 23	Leon Marshall Hatch	73	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
April 26	Harold Herbert Sargent	83	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	

April 26	Beatrice M. Malloy	85	Laconia, N.H.			Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, N.H.
April 29	Charles N. Roberts	75	Seminole, Fla.			Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
May 20	Rustum D. Patel	82	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
May 22	Maude L. Truell	65	Hanover, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	North Newport Cemetery, Newport, N.H.
May 26	Wilbur Holden Bigelow	77	Hanover, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
May 29	Lucille A. Steele	64	Meredith, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	St. Patricks Cemetery, Hudson, N.H.
June 4	Elizabeth M. Brown	84	Meredith, N.H.		Sandwich, N.H.	North Sandwich Cemetery, Sandwich, N.H.
June 6	Arthur Coupal	76	Bedford, Mass.		Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
June 10	Edward F. Lutz	63	Plymouth, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
June 10	Maurice E. Weare	81	Meredith, N.H.			Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
June 14	Bernice Mae Smith	72	Concord, N.H.			Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
June 15	Monica Frawley	93	Meredith, N.H.			Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, N.H.
June 16	Nancy S. Bruce	57	Meredith, N.H.			
June 24	Charlotte M. Brake	88	Meredith, N.H.		North Woodstock, N.H.	
July 1	Eva Godbout	83	Meredith, N.H.		Manchester, N.H.	
July 1	Irene E. Burton	80	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
July 8	Charles J. Cataldo	51	Laconia, N.H.		Laconia, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
July 9	William E. Huyghe	77	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
July 10	Gerda C. Fogg	74	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Middle Neck Cemetery, Moultonboro, N.H.
July 11	Pauline F. Brown	74	Meredith, N.H.		Laconia, N.H.	
July 13	Helene M. Cataldo	82	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
July 27	Elizabeth O. Durar	92	Meredith, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Middle Neck Cemetery, Moultonboro, N.H.
Aug. 2	Jean I. Levy	61	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 8	William J. Lampier	42	Meredith, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 13	Richard H. Kinsella	90	Meredith, N.H.		Tamworth, N.H.	Oakgrove Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.
Aug. 13	Pamela J. Weeks	23	Meredith, N.H.		Milford, Mass.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 20	William C. Gordon	84	Boston, Mass.			Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 27	Peter A. Lunt	58	New Hampton, N.H.			Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Aug. 28	Eleanor M. Swain	70	White River Jct., Vt.		Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 29	Arthur T. Weiss	69	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Conn.
Aug. 29	Charles W. Roeder	84	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 29	Phyllis L. Canfield	92	Meredith, N.H.		Belmont, N.H.	
Aug. 29	Lyon P. Clark	65	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
Aug. 31	Eva M. Hodgdon	54	Meredith, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	
Sept. 1	Grace T. Hogan	94	Meredith, N.H.		Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.

Sept. 3	Frances P. Noreen	83	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 5	Violet G. Dulac	72	Concord, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, N.H.
Sept. 7	Eunice W. Halfmann	72	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Sept. 7	Dorothy K. Rolfe	64	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Sept. 15	Ruth A. Emery	80	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, N.H.
Sept. 20	Grace A. Walker	85	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Sept. 27	Alice R. Maguire	87	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 3	Edward M. McAndrew	85	Laconia, N.H.		Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 6	Clarence E. Pickering	63	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	
Oct. 12	Louise F. Ciampa	86	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 19	Emma L. Sorell	69	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	St. Stephen Cemetery, Framingham, Mass.
Oct. 20	Roland E. Coffin	76	Manchester, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 22	Helen C. Breault	93	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 24	Fred O. White	78	Laconia, N.H.		Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 25	Marion E. Hawkins-Hanson	70	Chanute, Kansas		
Nov. 8	Gladys Boynton	90	BillERICA, Mass.	BillERICA, Mass.	Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellesley, Mass.
Nov. 11	Jeanette D. Vittum	81	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, N.H.
Nov. 14	Walter NMI Mills	87	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	St. Marys Cemetery, Salem, Mass.
Nov. 21	Victor J. Stafford	87	Laconia, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, N.H.
Nov. 25	Ernest John Simmons	83	Meredith, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.	Trinity Cemetery, Holderness, N.H.
Nov. 30	George Woolsey	34	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 3	Earle B. Willoughby Jr.	68	Meredith, N.H.	Venice, Fla.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 5	Alexander NMI Roberts	76	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, N.H.
Dec. 6	Daniel C. Alfonso	54	Meredith, N.H.		
Dec. 11	Theda D. Bogan	72			
Dec. 18	Maude L. Nevers	89	Meredith, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.	Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith, N.H.
Dec. 21	Eva A. Mooney	83	Meredith, N.H.	Meredith, N.H.	Village Cemetery, Colebrook, N.H.
Dec. 21	Bertha J. Fuller	90	Meredith, N.H.	Sanbornton, N.H.	

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

1/1/88 - 12/31/88

DEBITS	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Recommitted Taxes 1-1-88				
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 790,702.23	\$	\$
Resident Taxes		7,440.00	1,690.00	1,160.00
Yield Taxes		3,282.20		367.09
Land Use Change Taxes		3,200.00		
Sewer Rents		78,276.31		
Water Rents		31,791.65		
Sewer Assessments		7,439.22		
Taxes Committed in 1988				
Property Taxes	7,564,442.97	6,330.59		
Resident Taxes		350.00		
Yield Taxes		8,817.20		
Land Use Change Taxes	11,580.00	32,520.00		
Sewer Rents	367,752.78			
Water Rents	188,575.55			
Sewer Assessments	31,625.18			
Overpayments				
Property Taxes	6,246.92	103,043.41		
Resident Taxes		60.00		
Sewer Rents	895.80	118.60		
Water Rents	435.40	2,017.86		
Sewer Assessments				
Interest Collected				
Property	2,632.15	35,274.75		
Yield		136.60		302.86
Land Use Change Tax	123.83	2,538.73		
Sewer	244.97	1,990.74		
Water	139.13	971.78		
Sewer Assessment	2.66	385.08		
Penalties Collected				
		284.00	11.00	6.00
Adjustments				
Property Taxes		58.57		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$8,174,697.34	\$1,117,029.52	\$1,701.00	\$1,835.95

CREDITS	1988	1987	1986	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$6,361,669.81	\$ 737,884.12	\$	\$
Resident Taxes		2,890.00	110.00	60.00
Yield Taxes		8,841.14		367.09
Land Use Change Taxes	9,030.00	18,500.00		
Sewer Rents	264,169.37	74,960.21		
Water Rents	116,430.81	31,441.81		
Sewer Assessments	24,336.29	7,439.22		
Property Interest	2,632.15	35,274.75		
Yield Interest		136.60		302.86
Sewer Interest	244.97	1,990.74		
Water Interest	139.13	971.78		
Sewer Assessment Int.	2.66	385.08		
Land Use Change Int.	123.83	2,538.73		
Penalties Collected		284.00	11.00	6.00
Abatements				
Property Taxes	107,254.36	160,105.54		
Resident Taxes		2,700.00	1,220.00	820.00
Sewer Rents	11,590.77	3,434.70		
Water Rents	10,979.40	409.00		
Yield Taxes		167.87		
Land Use Change Taxes		14,200.00		
Sewer Assessments	114.57			
Payments Made in 1987				
Property Taxes	4,298.84	2,145.14		
Resident Taxes		100.00		
Water Rents		1,958.70		
Land Use Change Taxes		3,020.00		
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-88				
Property Taxes	1,097,466.88	-0-		
Resident Taxes		2,160.00	360.00	280.00
Sewer Rents	92,888.44	-0-		
Water Rents	61,600.74	-0-		
Yield Taxes		3,090.39		-0-
Land Use Change Taxes	2,550.00	-0-		
Sewer Assessments	7,174.32	-0-		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$8,174,697.34	\$1,117,029.52	\$1,701.00	\$1,835.95

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

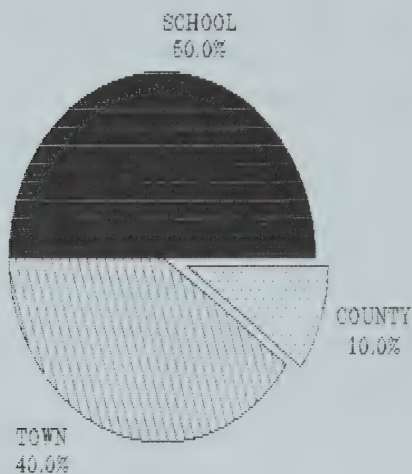
DEBITS	1987	1986	1985	1984
Unredeemed 1-1-88	\$	\$59,223.52	\$36,925.23	\$ 7,543.24
Tax Lien August 2, 1988	230,700.70			
Interest and Costs				
Collected after Tax				
Sale/Lien	4,090.19	10,331.13	15,539.85	5,031.96
Overpayments			192.31	
TOTAL	\$234,790.89	\$69,554.65	\$52,657.39	\$12,575.20
CREDITS	1987	1986	1985	1984
Remitted to Treasurer	\$121,205.42	\$43,128.69	\$36,703.14	\$ 7,543.24
Interest and Costs				
Collected after Tax				
Sale/Lien	4,090.19	10,331.13	15,539.85	5,031.96
Abatements	626.10	70.98		
Deeded to the Town	193.49	371.46	414.40	
Unredeemed 12-31-88	108,675.69	15,652.39	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	\$234,790.89	\$69,554.65	\$52,657.39	\$12,575.20

SEMI-ANNUAL TAX COLLECTION

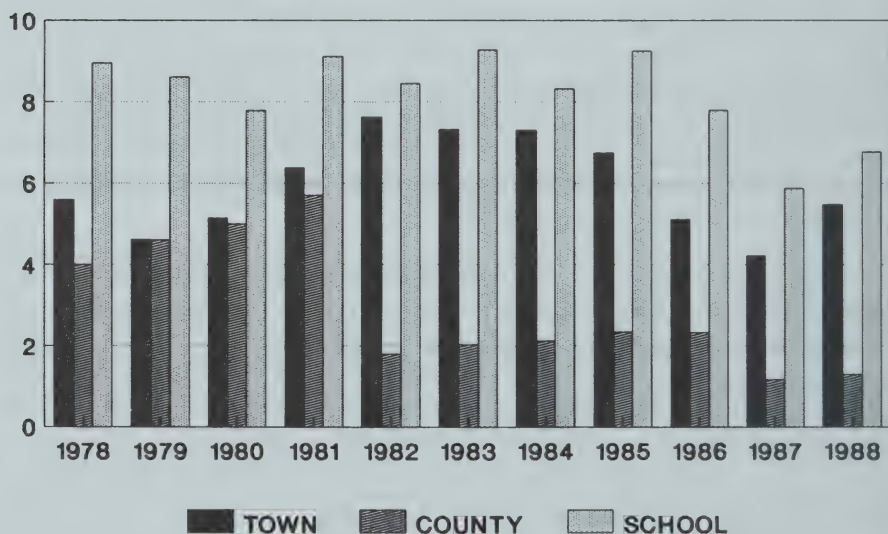
The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Meredith voted at the July 18, 1988, Selectmen's Meeting to adopt semi-annual tax collection to be effective for the 1989 tax year per RSA 76:15a. Partial payment shall be computed by taking the prior year's assessed valuation times one-half the previous year's tax rate. If the properties have physically changed in valuation, the Selectmen may use the current year's appraisal times one-half the previous year's tax rate to compute partial payment.

Partial payment of taxes assessed shall be due and payable on July 1, 1988. Interest will be charged at the rate of 12% on unpaid taxes after July 1, 1989. Such payment shall be credited toward the amount of taxes assessed against the property. A payment of the remainder of the taxes assessed April 1 and computed at the 1989 tax rate, minus the payment due on July 1 of that year, shall be due and payable on December 1.

TAX RATE BY PERCENTAGE 1988



TAX RATE COMPARISON TOWN OF MEREDITH



Based on equalized valuation

Meredith Assessing Department

The Town of Meredith has a total taxable valuation of \$557,289,264.00 for 1988. While 4,943 bills were sent out, Meredith shows 5,131 recorded parcels, but this figure includes all nontaxable and divided interest parcels.

One of the considerations, aside from cost, that the Town had while interviewing companies for the revaluation, was the future of Meredith. How many years will it be before we need another revaluation? With the market changing, we did not want to have another revaluation for many years to come. This was the advantage in hiring a firm with the capability of doing a computer assisted revaluation. Meredith gains the ability to perform property value updates as the need arises. By reviewing and analyzing the sales in the Town, we can then adjust our property assessments to reflect the true market value, without the necessity of a revaluation. This is advantageous to both the Town and the property owner. It will help maintain an equal ratio of sales to assessment throughout the Town. This should help alleviate radical changes in values and will ensure a more fairly apportioned tax allotment throughout the Town.

Another beneficial change is for our elderly property owners who are residents of the Town. The benefits for the elderly exemptions have doubled over the last year. The new benefits are as follows:

Ages 65-74 = \$20,000 reduction in assessment
Ages 75-79 = \$30,000 reduction in assessment
Ages 80+ = \$40,000 reduction in assessment

If you feel you may be eligible for any of these exemptions or any of our others such as the Veteran's exemption, the solar exemption or Current Use land classification you must file an application with the Assessor's Office by April 15th. If you would like more information, I urge you to give this office a call.

The assessing office is looking at 1989 with great anticipation. It is my goal to make the assessment information easier for the public to understand. Another objective will be to expand the accessibility of this office to both in and out-of-state taxpayers. I look forward to working with all the taxpayers of Meredith in 1989 and please do not hesitate to call my office any time.

Debbie Pelczar, Assessing

Financial Reports

Auditor's Report On Financial Presentation

**Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1987, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire, at December 31, 1987, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining fund and individual account group financial statements and schedule listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Meredith. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

August 15, 1988

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA
CARRI PLODZIK SANDERSON
Professional Association

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As of December 31, 1988

GENERAL FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 1,638,072.13	
Receipts	10,801,637.64	
Expenditures	10,741,579.93	
Receipt Transfers	4,447,253.43	
Expenditure Transfers	4,677,427.58	
General Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ 1,467,955.19

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 46,252.42	
Receipts	203,200.14	
Expenditures	222,754.17	
Water Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ 26,698.39

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 110,020.60	
Receipts	348,340.29	
Expenditures	320,514.19	
Sewer Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ 137,846.70

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 15,557.72	
Receipts	4,095.05	
Expenditures	19,652.77	
Revenue Sharing Fund Balance 12/31/88		-0-

LIBRARY PHASE II FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ (59,697.94)	
Receipts	81,627.04	
Expenditures	563,052.95	
Receipt Transfers	300,000.00	
Expenditure Transfers	408,683.56	
Library II Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ (649,807.41)

COTTON HILL SEWER FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 37,539.48	
Receipts	98,110.74	
Expenditures	270,615.64	
Receipt Transfers	603,200.00	
Expenditure Transfers	619,763.33	
Cotton Hill Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ (151,528.75)

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ (824,474.04)	
Receipts	657,788.53	
Expenditures	543,540.74	
Receipt Transfers	3,600,000.00	
Expenditure Transfers	2,971,116.31	
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Water Improvement Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ (81,342.56)

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ (448,895.02)	
Receipts	153,573.13	
Expenditures	264,200.11	
Receipt Transfers	650,000.00	
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Solid Waste Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ 90,478.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ -0-	
Expenditures	219,023.57	
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Capital Improvements Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ (219,023.57)

PROJECT RETAINAGE FUND

Balance 12/31/87	\$ 159,694.98	
Receipts	48,055.63	
Expenditures	128,399.88	
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Project Retainage Fund Balance 12/31/88		\$ 79,350.73
TOTAL FUND BALANCE 12/31/88		<hr/> \$ 700,626.72

PROOF OF BALANCE**BALANCES in BANKEAST, MEREDITH, NH**

Account #18-41109673	\$766,036.40
Account #01-31124948	9,020.38
Account #18-40046507	31,711.00
Account #18-40046466	36,221.65
Account #18-40046480	2,182.60
Account #18-40046521	215.10
Account #18-10792481	3,088.47

BALANCES in MEREDITH BANK & TRUST

Account #247-312-2	2,000.00
Cash in Hands of Officials	250.00
Add: Deposits in Transit	201,824.20
Less: Outstanding Checks	351,923.08
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RECONCILED BALANCE 12/31/88	\$700,626.72
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Tax Year 1988

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Value of Land Only:

Current Use	\$ 560,567.	
Residential	297,152,597.	
Commercial/Industrial	17,616,600.	
Total - Taxable Land		\$315,329,764.

Value of Buildings Only:

Residential	190,841,900.	
Manufacturing Housing	6,652,200.	
Commercial/Industrial	40,974,550.	
Total - Taxable Buildings		238,468,650.

Public Utilities - Electric

5,775,150.

Valuation before Exemptions:

559,573,564.

Blind Exemptions	45,000.
Elderly Exemptions	2,230,000.
Solar/Windpower	9,500.

Total Exemptions		2,284,500.
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Net Valuation		\$557,289,064.
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1988 TAX RATE

Town	\$ 5.48
County	1.30
School	6.77
Total	\$13.55

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes 1988

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 29,300.00
Town officers' expenses	368,556.00
Election and Registration expenses	9,500.00
Cemeteries	26,650.00
General Government Buildings	133,250.00
Planning and Zoning	79,653.00
Legal Expenses	15,000.00
Contingency Fund	69,500.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department	436,407.00
Fire Department & Forest fires	97,332.00
Public Safety - Street numbering (Article #43)	10,000.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	868,650.00
Street Lighting	38,000.00
Reconstruction - State aid (Article #32)	20,000.00
Hydrant rental	41,850.00
Highway Block Grant	98,087.00
Road improvements-Bonney Shores, Patenaude (Articles 3 & 9)	103,000.00

SANITATION:

Solid Waste Disposal	635,520.00
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HEALTH:

Health Department	46,500.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	114,968.00

WELFARE:

General Assistance	19,000.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library	121,000.00
Parks and Recreation	118,290.00
Patriotic Purposes	4,000.00
Conservation Commission	11,077.00
Community projects	36,704.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	266,384.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	264,125.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Land purchase (Article #27)	36,100.00
Parks Capital improvements (Article #26)	86,000.00
Equipment & Bldgs. Improv. Bond (Article #24)	259,770.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Land Acquisition (Article #42)	1.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Municipal Water Department	213,587.00
Municipal Sewer Department	355,538.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	266,230.00
Insurance	148,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,548,029.00
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SOURCES OF REVENUE**TAXES:**

National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 15.00
Yield Taxes	8,600.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	72,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	18,300.00
Boat Tax	18,458.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE:

Shared Revenue - Block Grant	53,521.00
Highway Block Grant	98,087.00
Railroad Tax	173.00
Reim. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	391.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL:

Highway Safety Grant	3,000.00
Other grants - Energy	9,000.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	490,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	45,000.00
Solid waste	74,120.00
Center Harbor refuse	121,000.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICE:

Income From Departments	50,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00
Insurance	37,900.00
Sewer revenue	86,420.00
Water revenue	117,662.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Interest on Deposits	30,000.00
Sale of Town Property	30,000.00
Betterment Assessments - sewer/road	58,000.00
Misc. revenue	10,000.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	185,270.00
Income from Water and Sewer Departments	569,125.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	74,500.00
Fund Balance	325,482.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$2,591,824.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$5,548,029.00
Total Revenues & Credits	2,591,824.00

Net Town Appropriations	2,956,205.00
Net School Tax Assessments	3,828,205.00
County Tax Assessment	731,078.00

Total - Town, School & County	7,515,488.00
Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	100,613.00
Add War Service Credits	36,150.00
Add Overlay	100,242.00

Property Taxes to be raised	\$7,551,267.00
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Valuation: $\$557,289,064.00 \times 13.55 = \$7,551,267.00$

Town Property

1988

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 358,700
Furniture and Equipment	145,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	611,500
Furniture and Equipment	100,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	273,500
Equipment	75,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	319,200
Equipment	337,500
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	247,100
Equipment	300,000
Materials and Supplies	25,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,378,300
Water Supply Facilities	1,269,400
Sewer Plant & Facilities	465,400
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	88,400
Refuse Disposal Facility	700,000
TOTAL	<hr/> \$6,694,000

Town Owned Property

I02 021	Bear Island Dock & Post Office
R08 014	Off Meredith Ctr Road - Part of Meredith Ctr Playground
R08 015	Meredith Ctr Road - Meredith Ctr Playground
R08 047	Off Meredith Ctr Road - Corner of Chemung Road
R08 048	Meredith Ctr Road - Future Site of Fire Station
R13 005	Peninsula in Wickwas Pond
R13 006	Island on Wicwas Pond
R13 007	Island on Wicwas Pond
R14 001	Chemung Road & Hamlin Road Area
R14 028&29	Wickwas Beach
R17 016	Small Parcel on Corner of Chemung and Roxbury Road
R17 035	Chemung Road (Hamlin Exchange)
R17 036	Chemung Road
R22 002	Jct of Tucker Mnt - Nedean - Upper New Hampton Roads
R22 007	Tucker Mountain Road
R22 013	Jct of Upper New Hampton - Nedean - Tucker Mnt Roads
R31 020	Old Poor Farm
R32 001	Hermit Woods Road
S15 008	Transfer Station & Public Works
S15 054	Boynton Road - Cote Property
S22 020	Off Pease Road - Abutts Reservoir
S22 021	Off Pease Road - Abutts Reservoir
S22 022	Off Reservoir Road - Reservoir
S23 021	Reservoir Road - Pumping Station
U07 034	Off Neal Shore Road - Right of Way
U03 028A&30	Waukegan Beach
U05 001A	Waukegan Street
U05 001B&2	Waukegan Street - Water Department
U06 031	Waukegan Ave - Swazey Park
U06 037	High Street - Parking Lot
U06 038	High Street - Parking Lot
U06 059	Main Street - Library
U06 063	Water Street - Parking Lot
U06 112	Route 3 - Fire Station
U06 117C	Lang Street - Swazey Cemetery
U06 145	Route 3 - Town Docks
U07 044	Main Street - Municipal Building
U07 086A	Plymouth Street
U07 107	Route 3 - Pumping Station
U07 108	Route 3 - Parking Lot
U07 121	Route 25 - Scenic Park
U07 123	Route 25 - Scenic Park

U07 126	Route 3 - Hesky Park Picnic Area and Boat Launch
U07 127	Route 3 - Hesky Park Picnic Area
U10 031&32	Route 3 - Prescott Park
U10 033	Route 3 - Purchased from Marston
U10 034	Route 3 - Police Station
U10-035	Route 3 - By Prescott Park
U11 050A	Off Circle Drive - Right of Way
U11 071	Route 3 - Meredith Village Cemetery
U12 004	Philbrook Ave
U14 001	Route 3 - Sewer Plant
U15 014A	Pleasant Street - Back Land
U15 019A	Pleasant Street - Part of Clough Park
U33 015A&25	Cattle Landing
U35 010	Lovejoy Sands Road - Town Dock and Parking Lot
U39 058	Leavitt Park

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

	1988 Approp. Forwarded	1988 Approp.	Refunds & Reimb.	1988 Expended	1988 Encumbered	Balance Overdrafts()
General Government						
Town Officer Salaries	\$	\$ 29,300.00	\$	\$ 30,358.36	\$	\$ (1,058.36)
Town Officers Expenses	15,426.26	368,356.00	13,466.32	399,239.26	8,871.00	(10,861.68)
Elections & Registrations		9,500.00	179.31	9,246.37		432.94
Cemeteries		26,650.00	2,354.39	28,639.39		365.00
General Government Buildings		133,250.00		137,961.98	4,504.80	(9,216.78)
Planning & Zoning		79,653.00	23.22	73,152.58	16,500.00	(9,976.36)
Legal Expense		15,000.00	306.00	11,680.75		3,625.25
Property Reappraisal	66,000.00			33,166.00	15,000.00	17,834.00
Public Safety						
Police Department		436,407.00	992.60	454,738.34	69.74	(17,408.48)
Fire Department	130.00	97,332.00	892.20	96,475.29		1,878.91
Highways, Streets & Bridges						
Highway Expense	180,826.27	868,650.00	6,824.26	966,597.84	150,000.00	(60,297.31)
Street Lighting		38,000.00	27.00	31,486.28		6,540.72
Highway Block Grant		98,087.00		98,104.00		(17.00)

Hydrant Rental	41,850.00			41,850.00	
State Aid Reconstruction	20,000.00			20,000.00	
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	79,086.40	635,520.00	15,171.94	634,122.33	45,656.01
Health					
Nursing-Health		46,500.00		46,500.00	
Hospital-Ambulance		104,968.00		90,051.35	14,316.65
Welfare					
		19,000.00	750.00	23,617.34	(3,867.34)
Culture & Recreation					
Library		121,000.00		121,000.00	
Parks & Recreation		118,290.00	4,871.20	116,021.34	2,374.86
Conservation Commission		1,077.00		1,077.00	
Community Projects		50,704.00		50,704.00	
Debt Service					
Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes		266,384.00		265,699.26	684.74
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		264,125.00		129,828.85	134,296.15
Interest - TAN		100,000.00		90,080.66	9,919.34
Capital Outlay					
Waukegan		10,000.00			10,000.00
Bear Island		15,000.00		16,729.36	(1,729.36)

Town Docks	27,000.00	24,891.54	2,108.46
Childs Park	34,000.00	24,807.01	9,192.99
Prescott Park Land	36,100.00	36,000.00	100.00
Patenaude	45,000.00	2,651.28	(1,651.28)
Bonney Shores	58,000.00	12,276.87	41,723.13
Conservation	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Street Numbering	10,000.00	47.38	3,652.62
FICA, Retirement	266,230.00	29,667.80	18,061.03
Insurance	148,500.00	1,188.33	(40,475.57)
LCIP Land Acquisition	1.00		(29,899.00)
Contingency	69,500.00		69,500.00
Capital Outlay			
Fire Truck	162,500.00	162,500.00	
Fire Equipment	24,931.00	24,843.00	88.00
Municipal Office Improvements	35,000.00		35,000.00
Police Computer	37,339.00	31,680.57	5,577.43
Revenue Sharing		15,557.72	81.00
Capital Projects			
Library Phase II		560,025.07	

Cotton Hill Sewer Extension	166,710.72	171,215.04	(4,504.32)
Water Improvements	418,634.85	420,024.39	(1,389.54)
Solid Waste/Transfer	210,104.98	201,104.98	
Water Department	213,587.00	213,587.00	
Sewer Department	355,538.00	355,538.00	
Overlay	100,242.00	280,337.12	(180,052.32)
School	1,641,500.03	3,408,550.00	2,061,155.00
County	731,078.00	731,078.00	.03
Grand Total	<u>\$3,345,002.30</u>	<u>\$11,172,843.57</u>	<u>\$ 10,027.13</u>
	\$ 10,207,354.00	\$ 76,757.37	\$ 2,446,242.97

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

December 31, 1988

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES-CURRENT YEAR			
Property	\$7,518,117.00	\$7,456,692.78	\$(61,424.22)
Resident		100.00	100.00
National Bank Taxes	15.00		(15.00)
Yield Taxes	8,600.00	8,649.33	49.33
Land Use Change Tax	18,300.00	29,900.00	11,600.00
Interest and Penalties	72,000.00	82,789.84	10,789.84
Boat Tax	18,458.00	18,983.90	525.90
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Highway Block Grant	98,087.00	98,087.10	.10
Railroad Tax	173.00	271.87	98.87
State Revenue Sharing	53,521.00	53,521.00	
State Forest Lands	391.00	216.56	(174.44)
Forest Fires		243.93	243.93
In lieu of taxes		36.00	36.00
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS	12,000.00	6,300.00	(5,700.00)
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	490,000.00	489,381.00	(619.00)
Dog Licenses	2,200.00	2,336.00	136.00
Business License Permits	45,000.00	55,491.96	10,491.96
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	50,000.00	60,475.98	10,475.98
Rent - Town Property	600.00	850.00	250.00
Centre Harbor Solid Waste	121,000.00	121,000.00	
Insurance	37,900.00	37,945.38	45.38
Water Department	117,662.00	117,662.00	
Sewer Department	86,420.00	86,420.00	
Solid Waste	74,120.00	76,551.14	2,431.14
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	30,000.00	47,805.87	17,805.87
Sale of Town Property	30,000.00	44,982.25	14,982.25
Capital Reserve Revenue	74,500.00	74,500.00	
Betterment Assessment	58,000.00	59,856.13	1,856.13

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Income from Water & Sewer Depts.	569,125.00	569,125.00	
Proceeds Bonds/Notes	185,270.00	185,270.00	
Fund Balance	325,482.00	325,482.00	
Business Profits Tax	100,613.00	100,613.24	.24
TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,207,554.00	\$10,231,863.46	\$ 24,309.46

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	\$10,207,554.00	
Actual Revenues	10,231,863.46	
Revenue Excess	24,309.46	
Appropriation Balance	10,027.13	
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 34,336.59

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
December 31, 1988

Unreserved Fund Balance 12/31/87	565,163.00	
Add 1988 Budget Surplus	34,336.59	
Fund Balance Designated 1988	325,482.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance (Unaudited) 1988		\$391,084.19

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1987 - December 31, 1988

ASSETS	December 31, 1987	December 31, 1988
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT:		
General Fund	\$ 110,000.00	\$3,322,091.02
General Fund		
Voted: Town Meeting 1987	4,104,043.00	750,000.00
General Fund		
Voted: Town Meeting 1988		185,270.00
General Fund		
Voted: Special Town Meeting 1987	650,000.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$4,864,043.00</u>	<u>\$4,257,361.02</u>
LIABILITIES		
Voted: 1987 Bond Debt	\$4,754,043.00	\$ 750,000.00
Voted: 1988 Bond Debt		185,270.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refuse Disposal 1977	100,000.00	90,000.00
Water Bond 1968	10,000.00	
Water Improvement		1,986,982.48
Solid Waste Facility		650,000.00
Sewer Project		595,108.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$4,864,043.00</u>	<u>\$4,257,361.02</u>

Trust Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1987

	Non-Expendable			Totals	
	Non-expendable Trust Funds	Capital Reserve Funds	Library Trust Funds	Dec. 31, 1987	Dec. 31, 1986
	Town				
ASSETS					
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 70,942	\$247,250	\$ 59,282	\$377,474	\$131,830
Investments, At Cost	54,752			54,752	387,796
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$125,694</u>	<u>\$247,250</u>	<u>\$ 59,282</u>	<u>\$432,226</u>	<u>\$519,626</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities	\$	\$ 60,571	\$	\$ 60,571	\$ 55,875
Due To Other Governments	3,120	40,632	7,600	51,352	36,500
Due To Other Funds					
Total Liabilities	<u>3,120</u>	<u>101,203</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>111,923</u>	<u>92,375</u>
Fund Balances	122,574		51,682	174,256	153,884
Reserved For Endowments					
Unreserved					
Designated For Capital Acquisitions		146,047		146,047	273,367
Total Fund Balances	<u>122,574</u>	<u>146,047</u>	<u>51,682</u>	<u>320,303</u>	<u>427,251</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$125,694</u>	<u>\$247,250</u>	<u>\$ 59,282</u>	<u>\$432,226</u>	<u>\$519,626</u>

Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet

December 31, 1987

	Federal Revenue Sharing	Water Department Fund	Sewer Department Fund	Public Library Fund	Totals	
					Dec. 31, 1987	Dec. 31, 1986
ASSETS						
Cash and Equivalents	\$4,095	\$46,252	\$110,041	\$29,060	\$189,448	\$201,573
Accounts Receivable		31,792	76,362		108,154	108,641
Due From Other Funds			1,959	7,600	9,559	24,966
Due From Others		430			430	2,167
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$4,095</u>	<u>\$78,474</u>	<u>\$188,362</u>	<u>\$36,660</u>	<u>\$307,591</u>	<u>\$337,347</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Cash Overdraft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,014
Accounts Payable				1,176	1,176	2,598
Due To Other Funds	4,095	7,429	6,679		18,203	82,025
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>4,095</u>	<u>7,429</u>	<u>6,679</u>	<u>1,176</u>	<u>19,379</u>	<u>85,637</u>
Fund Balances						
Unreserved						
Undesignated		71,045	181,683	35,484	288,212	251,710
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$4,095</u>	<u>\$78,474</u>	<u>\$188,362</u>	<u>\$36,660</u>	<u>\$307,591</u>	<u>\$337,347</u>

Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trusts

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

	Library Trust Funds	Capital Reserve Funds	<u>Totals Year Ended</u>	
			Dec. 31, 1987	Dec. 31, 1986
Revenues				
Interest Income	\$ 2,803	\$ 18,129	\$ 20,932	\$ 15,209
New Funds	23,107		23,107	35,460
Other Financing Sources				
Operating Transfers In				95,920
Total Revenues and Other Sources	25,910	18,129	44,039	146,589
Expenditures				
Library	8,650		8,650	1,391
Other Uses				
Operating Transfers Out		145,449	145,449	20,000
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	8,650	145,449	154,099	21,391
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	17,260	(127,320)	(110,060)	125,198
Fund Balances - January 1	34,422	273,367	307,789	182,591
Fund Balances - December 31	\$51,682	\$146,047	\$197,729	\$307,789

Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1987

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary		Account Groups	Totals	
	Fund Types			Fund Types			(Memorandum Only)	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	General Long-Term Debt		December 31, 1987	December 31, 1986
ASSETS								
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 356,178	\$189,448	\$ 167,678	\$377,474	\$	\$1,090,778	\$1,950,478	
Investments, At Cost				54,752		54,752	387,796	
Receivables								
Taxes	919,052					919,052	830,166	
Accounts		108,154				108,154	108,641	
Special Assessments								
Current	197,020		107,610			304,630	185,718	
Non-Current	7,439					7,439	4,529	
Statutory Liens Reserved Until Collected	(7,367)					(7,367)	(3,708)	
Due From Other Governments	3,574		267,366			270,940		
Due From Other Funds	1,422,253	9,559	55,092			1,486,904	298,528	
Due From Others	23,861	430				24,291	22,022	
Amount Required To Pay Lease Obligations					114,000	114,000	4,431	
Amount To be Provided For Retirement of General Long-term Debt					100,000	110,000	130,000	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,922,010	\$307,591	\$597,746	\$432,226	\$224,000	\$4,483,573	\$3,918,601	

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Cash Overdraft	\$	1,199	\$	1,176	\$	4,145	\$		\$	1,014
Accounts Payable								6,520		4,016
Contracts Payable						145,236		145,236		40,051
Accrued Interest Payable						59,287		59,287		1,861
Yield Tax Security Deposits										3,704
Due To Other Governments	1,641,500						60,571	1,702,071		1,581,416
Due To Other Funds	55,092	18,203			1,362,257		51,352	1,486,904		298,528
Due To Developers	3,000							3,000		1,000
Due To Others										2,340
Deferred Revenue	15,799							15,799		
Deferred Sewer Assessments	197,020				107,610			304,630		185,718
Leases Payable								114,000		4,431
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable					2,102,000			2,102,000		204,000
General Obligation Bonds Payable								110,000		130,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,913,610	19,379			3,780,535		111,923	224,000	6,049,447	2,458,079

Fund Equity

Fund Balances								
Reserved For Encumbrances	443,237						443,237	696,865
Reserved For Endowments							174,256	153,884
Reserved For Incomplete Contracts							906,557	
Unreserved								
Designated For								
Capital Acquisitions							146,047	273,367

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Undesignated

TOTAL FUND EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES
AND FUND EQUITY

Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals	
General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects			December 31, 1987	December 31, 1986
565,163	288,212	(4,089,346)	Trust Funds	General Long- Term Debt	(3,235,971)	336,406
1,008,400	288,212	(3,182,789)			(1,565,874)	1,460,522
\$2,922,010	\$307,591	\$597,746			\$4,483,573	\$3,918,601

1989
Meredith
Warrant
&
Budget

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 14, 1989 from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 15, 1989, at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for one Selectman for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; and two Library Trustees for three years.

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town having to do with rezoning as discussed at a Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to amend the boundaries of the Rural and Agricultural District along Route 104 to follow in a curved line 820 feet easterly along its entire length so as to treat all properties on the northeasterly side of Route 104 in a similar manner. An alternative to which would be the rezoning of the singular piece of property as described? (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

Yes_____

No_____

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Meredith Planning Board having to do with Special Exceptions for expansion of a non-conforming structure, as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to require a Special Exception for any expansion of a non-conforming use, including any enlargement of the non-conforming structure and/or the installation of a foundation, slab, pilings, etc., which support a non-conforming structure?

Yes_____

No_____

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with adding a Definition as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to define "non-conforming structure"?

Yes_____

No_____

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with amending a Definition as discussed at Public Hearing on January 10, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to redefine "recreational vehicles - travel trailer"?

Yes_____

No_____

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board having to do with the Wetlands Conservation District boundaries by adding a new section c. "The Wetlands Protection District includes the Watershed Protection Area (Buffer Zone)" as discussed at Public Hearing on February 7, 1989; the purpose of said amendment being to clarify the intent of the existing ordinance.

Yes_____

No_____

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.) for construction and related costs of an eight-inch water line addition to the Meredith Water System to service the Meredith Center Residents as specified by the State Water and Pollution Control Board. Said appropriations to be inclusive of State, Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended to meet said appropriations; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement

containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.) (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.) for the purpose of Road and Park Capital Improvements; said appropriation to be inclusive of State and Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.), in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings to determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interests of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.), for the purpose of the construction and improvements of a Fire Substation on Town property located in Meredith Center; said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid; to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation; to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the pro-

visions of said Chapter, in anticipation of receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes, and to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal income tax laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid of the project and to reduce the amount of monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes by the amount of such grants-in-aid, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage Requires Affirmative Vote of Two-Thirds Present and Voting.)

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such State and Federal funds that may become available throughout the year and expend the same.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Forty Thousand Dollars (40,000.).

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the new Municipal Code Book and to adopt or reaffirm the by-laws and regulations contained therein pursuant to authority granted by New Hampshire RSA 31:39, and every other statutory authority, the book being available at the Town Clerk's Office for public review.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Sale or Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to postpone the implementation of the Street Numbering System and Road Inventory until such time as the finalization of preparatory work is accomplished and to see if the Town Meeting will authorize the Board of Selectmen, as its agent, to vote upon and implement the program, after a public hearing and upon finalization of the numbering and inventory process.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$385,000.) to purchase the fee or lesser interest in a portion of Mr. Stuart Bushnell's property on the Whittier Highway, Meredith, N.H., Route 25, Tax Map Lot No. S13-046, 19 acres more or less; and a portion of Mr. John Moulton's property on the Whittier Highway, Meredith, N.H., Route 25, Tax Map Lot No. S02-22 and S02-24, or a portion thereof, 83 acres more or less for the purpose of permanent conservation under the provisions of the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP), RSA 221-A; and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$29,900.) from the Town's Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 42, 1988 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding such acquisitions; and discontinue this Capital Reserve Fund thereafter; with the balance of the local match to be funded by Conservation Commission Funds (RSA 36-A) in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.); and to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land or easements or money for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required under RSA 221-A; and to allow the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State's matching funds under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A for the purpose of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. This appropriation and expenditure is contingent upon receipt of a matching State grant from the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) in an amount up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.).

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-A:25 II to place the revenues of all future payments collected from current use penalty taxes pursuant to this chapter in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III; with a minimum of Ten Thousand Dollars being retained for Conservation Commission use and all other current use penalty tax revenues to be used exclusively for the purpose of LCIP acquisition of land; said expenditure of this current use penalty tax revenue, subject to the exclusion of \$10,000., to be subject to the specific vote of the Town Meeting with respect to any single purchase, subject further to such administrative and statutory provisions as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.) for Clough Park Retaining Wall Replacement and Landscaping Capital Improvements. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars or less (\$65,000.), for the purpose of paving the North-erly portion of Needle Eye Road, from Route 3 to the cul-de-sac adjacent to the Guay property, and including the cul-de-sac adjacent to the Woodaman property. Said paving to be approximately Four Thousand Four Hundred linear feet (4,400 linear feet) and done to present town road specifications; said improvements to prevent further deterioration of the road, add to the safety of those presently using it and reduce annual maintenance. The Town would pay for the initial ten percent (10%) with the balance being paid by the beneficiaries present or future, of the road improvements through a bet-terment assessment spread over twenty (20) years. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.) for the construction of restrooms, concession stand and scorer's booth to be centrally located in Prescott Park. This building will replace existing non-usable restroom facilities at Prescott Park. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thou-sand Dollars (\$9,000.) for further improvements to Childs Park. This was monies that were not spent in the 1988 appropriation and then transferred to the General Fund; said monies are to be transferred from the General Fund back to the Parks and Recreation Commission budget for use in Childs Park

only; transfers of monies shall not increase the tax rate. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to require that the ratio of de-icing salt to sand, as placed upon all roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director/Road Agent, be as close to one-to-fifty as is possible, and that such salt be stored in such a manner as not to endanger any water supply. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent, in times of emergency or where an extreme public hazard exists, from using a higher percentage of salt. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our Solid Waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the State and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after said vote, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies including but not limited to Selectmen, Town Managers, Personnel and other Town Boards from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office. This indemnification shall remain a law of the Town until rescinded.

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, N.H.
Robert P. Ambrose, Chairman
James F. Hughes
David S. Sticht

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1989.

Joyce M. Bavis, Justice of the Peace

Received and Recorded this 24th day of February, 1989.

Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the 24th day of February, 1989, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Robert P. Ambrose, Chairman
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Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith, N.H.

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1988 Budget

Town of Meredith

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations 1988 (1988-89)	Actual Expenditures 1988 (1988-89)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1989 (1989-90)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 29,300.00	\$ 30,358.00	\$ 33,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	368,356.00	379,218.00	315,910.00
Election and Registration Expenses	9,500.00	9,067.00	1,575.00
Cemeteries	26,650.00	26,285.00	29,350.00
General Government Buildings	133,250.00	142,467.00	133,551.00
Planning and Zoning	79,653.00	89,629.00	94,406.00
Legal Expenses	15,000.00	11,375.00	15,000.00
Contingency Fund	69,500.00		28,500.00
Prescott Park Bldgs. Imp.			16,500.00
Childs Park Imp.			9,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	436,407.00	453,815.00	446,531.00
Fire Department	97,332.00	95,453.00	97,547.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	868,650.00	928,947.00	938,729.00
Street Lighting	38,000.00	31,459.00	38,000.00
Highway Block Grant	98,087.00	98,104.00	104,258.00
Hydrant Rental	41,850.00	41,850.00	41,850.00
State Aid Reconstruction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Needle Eye Road Betterment			65,000.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	635,520.00	589,864.00	616,544.00
HEALTH			
Health Department	46,500.00	46,500.00	58,539.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	104,968.00	90,651.00	110,217.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	19,000.00	22,867.00	19,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	121,000.00	121,000.00	144,000.00
Parks and Recreation	118,290.00	115,915.00	118,848.00
Conservation Commission	1,077.00	1,077.00	2,577.00
Community Projects	50,704.00	50,704.00	56,377.00
Clough Park Improvements			80,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	266,384.00	265,699.00	291,448.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	264,125.00	129,829.00	270,494.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00	90,081.00	25,000.00
Equip/Bldgs Impr. Bond	259,770.00	259,601.00	

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Waukegan Park	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Bear Island Dock	15,000.00	16,729.00	
Town Docks	27,000.00	24,892.00	
Childs Park	34,000.00	24,807.00	
Prescott Park Land	36,100.00	36,000.00	
Patenaude Road - Betterment	45,000.00	46,651.00	
Bonney Shores Road - Betterment	58,000.00	16,277.00	
Conservation	10,000.00	10,000.00	

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:**

Street Numbering	10,000.00	6,347.00	
LCIP Fund	1.00	29,900.00	
Water Improvement Bond			1,500,000.00
Fire Substation			200,000.00
Conservation Land Purchase			385,000.00
Road Improvements Bond			850,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	213,587.00	213,587.00	213,587.00
Municipal Sewer Department	355,538.00	355,538.00	355,538.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	266,230.00	248,169.00	302,590.00
Insurance	148,500.00	188,976.00	175,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$5,547,829.00	\$5,369,688.00	\$8,203,966.00
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	Estimated Revenue 1988 (1988-89)	Actual Revenue 1988 (1988-89)	Estimated Revenue 1989 (1989-90)
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00		15.00
Yield Taxes	8,600.00	8,649.00	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	72,000.00	82,790.00	80,000.00
Inventory Penalties	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	18,300.00	29,900.00	9,000.00
Boat Tax	18,458.00	18,984.00	19,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL			
REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	53,521.00	53,521.00	54,000.00
Highway Block Grant	98,087.00	98,087.00	104,258.00
Railroad Tax	173.00	272.00	
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	391.00	217.00	217.00
Forest Fires		244.00	
In lieu of taxes		36.00	
Conservation Funds			21,000.00
Conservation Funds LCIP			15,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL			
REVENUES - FEDERAL			
Federal/State	12,000.00	6,300.00	6,000.00
NH Land Conservation Inv. Prog.			250,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	490,000.00	489,381.00	505,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,200.00	2,336.00	2,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	45,000.00	55,492.00	41,000.00
Centre Harbor/Solid Waste	121,000.00	121,000.00	117,911.00
Insurance	37,900.00	37,945.00	36,131.00
Betterment Assessments	58,000.00	59,856.00	69,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	50,000.00	60,476.00	91,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	850.00	600.00
Water Allocation	47,302.00	47,302.00	47,302.00
Sewer Allocation	47,302.00	47,302.00	47,302.00
Solid Waste Allocation/Revenue	74,120.00	76,551.00	68,120.00
Misc. Revenues	10,000.00	20,323.00	5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	30,000.00	47,806.00	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	30,000.00	44,982.00	10,000.00
Water Revenue	70,360.00	70,360.00	70,360.00
Sewer Revenue	39,118.00	39,118.00	39,118.00
Needle Eye Road Betterment			3,250.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term			
Notes	185,270.00	185,270.00	2,550,000.00
Income from Water and Sewer			
Departments	569,125.00	569,125.00	569,125.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	74,500.00	74,500.00	29,900.00
Fund Balance	325,482.00	325,482.00	100,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES

AND CREDITS	\$2,591,824.00	\$2,677,557.00	\$4,988,809.00
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The proposed Bond issues which total \$2,550,000 must be included in the total budget. The result increases both appropriations and revenues by the total bond issue. As a result, the net estimated result projected by the Board of Selectmen is a decrease in the tax rate of 4¢ per thousand for the Town's share, or \$5.44 per thousand for 1989 compared to \$5.48 per thousand in 1988.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ROBERT P. AMBROSE, CHAIRMAN
JAMES F. HUGHES
DAVID S. STICHT

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center	279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)	
Dr. Jay Vazifdar	279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Stewart's Medical Transport	279-5901
Meredith Family Practice	279-7433
Daniel F. Melville, M.D.	

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	1-800-562-8236
Boston	1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4561
State Police (Tamworth)	323-8112
State Police (Concord)	1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden	279-4507
(Burning Permits)	
Civil Defense Director	279-8933

MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday:	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Mondays Harold G. Wyatt Conference Room, Police Station Lakes Region Planning Commission- 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday, contact Humiston Building for location
Tuesday:	Planning Board - 7:30 p.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday, Police Station Public Health Nursing Association - 10:00 a.m., Third Tuesday, Congregational Church
Wednesday:	Parks & Recreation Commission - 7:00 p.m., Second and Fourth Wednesday, Police Station
Thursday:	Conservation Commission - 7:30 p.m., First Thursday, 3:00 p.m., Third Thursday, Police Building Board of Adjustment - 7:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday, Police Building
Saturday:	Library Trustees - 9:00 a.m., Second Saturday, Library

OFFICE HOURS

Meredith Public Library	Tuesday & Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday — 8:00 a.m.-Noon CLOSED MONDAY
Assessor's Office	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Manager	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Engineer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Health Officer	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Clerk	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Recreational Director	Monday thru Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Municipal Building Prescott Park during scheduled activities
Solid Waste Facility	Sunday thru Tuesday — 8:00 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Wednesday Thursday thru Saturday — 8:00 a.m.-3 p.m.
Public Health Nurse (Office)	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registered Nurse	Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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North Country Resource Conservation and Development Project

James M. Moon
CHAIRMAN

Robert R. DeMaio
PROJECT COORDINATOR

January 15, 1989

Robert R. DeMaio
SECRETARY

